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Quarterly Production and Activity Report
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Production Summary

- At the end of the third quarter 2010, the active inventory totalled 3,891. This represents the eighth consecutive quarter where the level has remained relatively stable. During this period, the inventory has fluctuated very little (+/- 5%) as compared with its current level.
- Incoming appeals numbered 1012, of these 880 were appeals from WSIB decisions and 132 appellants advised they were ready to proceed to hearing following a period of inactive status.
 - o This compares to 902 new appeals and 120 reactivated appeals recorded in the second quarter of 2010.
 - o In the 3rd quarter of 2009, the Tribunal recorded 800 new appeals and 157 reactivations.
 - o In 2009, the weekly average of hearing ready appellants was 59. For Q3 2010, the weekly average of hearing ready appellants is 54. This figure excludes cases reactivated from inactive status.
- Dispositions numbered 916. This includes 313 dispositions in the pre-hearing areas resulting from dispute resolution (ADR) efforts and 603 after hearing dispositions; of the after hearing dispositions, 574 followed from Tribunal decisions.
- At the end of Q3-2010, the inactive inventory was 3,216 cases (at the end of Q2-2010, the inactive inventory was 3,275 cases).
- In Q3-2010, 85% of final decisions were released within 120 days. In 2009, 85% of final decisions were released within 120 days.

The Tribunal's Notice of Appeal (NOA) process places responsibility in the hands of the parties and representatives to advance a case, and requires appellants to confirm their readiness to proceed (by filing a Confirmation of Appeal) with their appeals within two years of completing the NOA.

The NOA inventory includes cases that would previously have been closed as inactive by Tribunal intervention. These "dormant" cases are tracked as part of the Tribunal's case management. Many are expected to close as abandoned appeals after a two-year period expires. At the end of the third quarter of 2010, the notice inventory included 1,335 dormant cases, the active inventory totalled 3,891 cases, and the inactive inventory totalled 3,216 cases.

Production Charts

A. Active Inventory

Period	Active Inventory
Q1-2008	4532
Q2-2008	4227
Q3-2008	4047
Q4-2008	4008
Q1-2009	3914
Q2-2009	3842
Q3-2009	3909
Q4-2009	3831
Q1-2010	3866
Q2-2010	3863
Q3-2010	3891

B. Incoming Appeals

Period	Incoming Appeals
Q1-2008	930
Q2-2008	920
Q3-2008	832
Q4-2008	969
Q1-2009	1002
Q2-2009	992
Q3-2009	957
Q4-2009	945
Q1-2010	1037
Q2-2010	1022
Q3-2010	1012

C. Dispositions

Period	Dispositions – total	Pre-hearing	After Hearing
Q1-2008	1173	386	787
Q2-2008	1213	375	838
Q3-2008	1025	299	726
Q4-2008	1028	267	761
Q1-2009	1056	347	709
Q2-2009	997	341	656
Q3-2009	970	337	633
Q4-2009	1060	367	693
Q1-2010	1018	327	691
Q2-2010	943	319	624
Q3-2010	916	313	603

D. Inactive Inventory

Period	Inactive Inventory
Q1-2008	4068
Q2-2008	4086
Q3-2008	4060
Q4-2008	3818
Q1-2009	3697
Q2-2009	3594
Q3-2009	3481
Q4-2009	3390
Q1-2010	3321
Q2-2010	3275
Q3-2010	3216

E. Notice of Appeal (Dormant cases)

Period	Total Dormant	Change from previous quarter
Q1-2008	1233	-125
Q2-2008	1245	12
Q3-2008	1232	-13
Q4-2008	1212	-20
Q1-2009	1251	39
Q2-2009	1318	67
Q3-2009	1238	-80
Q4-2009	1201	-37
Q1-2010	1185	-16
Q2-2010	1267	82
Q3-2010	1335	68

