TO THE HONOURABLE THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA:

Your Standing Committee on CROWN CORPORATIONS presents the following as its First Report.

Meetings:

Your Committee met on Friday, February 13, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration:

- Annual Report of the Workers Compensation Board for the year ended December 31, 2000
- Annual Report of the Workers Compensation Board for the year ended December 31, 2001
- Annual Report of the Workers Compensation Board for the year ended December 31, 2002
- Annual Report of the Appeal Commission and Medical Review Panel for the year ended December 31, 2000
- Annual Report of the Appeal Commission and Medical Review Panel for the year ended December 31, 2001
- Annual Report of the Appeal Commission and Medical Review Panel for the year ended December 31, 2002
- Five Year Operating Plan for the Workers Compensation Board for the years 2001-2005
- Five Year Operating Plan for the Workers Compensation Board for the years 2002-2006
- Five Year Operating Plan for the Workers Compensation Board for the years 2003-2007

Committee Membership:

Your Committee elected Mr. ALTEMEYER as the Vice-Chairperson.

Substitutions made, by leave, during committee proceedings:

- Mr. MALOWAY for Hon. Mr. BJORNSON
- Mr. MARTINDALE for Hon. Ms. MELNICK
- Hon. Ms ALLAN for Hon. Mr. SMITH
- Mr. FAURSCHOU for Mr. LOEWEN
- Mr. ALTEMEYER for Mr. JHA
- Mr. EICHLER for Mr. TWEED

Officials from the Workers' Compensation Board Speaking on Record:

- Wally Fox-Decent, Chairperson
- Harold Dueck, Vice President, Finance and Administration
- Doug Sexsmith, President and Chief Executive Officer
- Alan Scramstad, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

Reports Considered and Adopted:

Your Committee considered and adopted the following reports as presented:

- Annual Report of the Workers Compensation Board for the year ended December 31, 2000
- Annual Report of the Workers Compensation Board for the year ended December 31, 2001
- Annual Report of the Appeal Commission and Medical Review Panel for the year ended December 31, 2000
- Annual Report of the Appeal Commission and Medical Review Panel for the year ended December 31, 2001

Reports Considered but not Adopted:

Your Committee considered the following reports but did not adopt them:

- Annual Report of the Workers Compensation Board for the year ended December 31, 2002
- Annual Report of the Appeal Commission and Medical Review Panel for the year ended December 31, 2002
- Five Year Operating Plan for the Workers Compensation Board for the years 2001-2005
- Five Year Operating Plan for the Workers Compensation Board for the years 2002-2006
- Five Year Operating Plan for the Workers Compensation Board for the years 2003-2007

Submitted by,
Mr. Daryl REID, Chairperson
February 13, 2004