

ADVISORY NO. 44

TOPIC: EXTRA-HAZARDOUS EMPLOYER

Todd Brown, Executive Director of the Texas Workers' Compensation Commission, announced that the Commission will promulgate its list of extra-hazardous employers in mid-May.

This list was initially projected for publication on November 1, 1991. It was then postponed to January 1992 and has been postponed monthly since then.

The list will be based on injuries reported between January 1, 1991 and December 11, 1991. They will initially include only subscribers to the Workers' Compensation Act. After that, other companies will be added to the list.

This is obviously a matter of intense concern among employee groups and employers. The Commission's Health and Safety Director has resigned and Todd Brown, the Executive Director, has become very personally involved in the development of the list.