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Dear Sidney:

**SUBJECT:** WSIB classification

Thank you for contacting the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB) via email to discuss the WSIB classification related to laundry depots. The questions were specific to the difference between a Laundry Depot and a Dry Cleaning Plant. In addition we discussed the impact of when a Dry Cleaning depot is associated through ownership to a Dry Cleaning Plant. The following information was communicated to you verbally on 20 September 2017.

- WSIB does offer 2 different classifications and rates for a Laundry Depot and a Dry Cleaning Plant.
  - Laundry Depot – Rate Group 944 and CU 9724-000 cost of 2.81%
  - Dry Cleaning Plant – Rate Group 975 and CU 9721-000 cost of 3.55%
- If a Dry Cleaning Plant operates a Dry Cleaning Depot, WSIB applies the owners association rule and the outcome of the classification will be of a Dry Cleaning Plant CU 9721-000.
- Franchisee owner would not be impacted by the association rule. The key is that the legal entities do not share common ownership. Therefore a Dry Cleaning Plant that franchises out Dry Cleaning Depot, the franchise owner of the Dry Cleaning depot would receive CU 9724-000.

If you have any questions, please contact the toll free number below.

Sincerely,

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