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From: Butler, Dave
Sent: 02 August 2007 14:33
To: Dooley, John
Subject: RE: Emerson House
Importance: High

John,

I am also on leave in about an hours time from now, so I will make this quick.

What you describe is obvious and inadequate. There should be adequate heating, lighting and ventilation within your workplace as this is a requirement of the Workplace (Health, Safety & Welfare) Regulations 1992. I have copied the requirements for your bedtime reading below. This together with the building regs should be the standard to be applied. I am sure that Steve Marlor will enlighten you further on this if you need it.

Regards

Regulation 6

Ventilation

- (1) *Effective and suitable provision shall be made to ensure that every enclosed workplace is ventilated by a sufficient quantity of fresh or purified air.*
- (2) *Any plant used for the purpose of complying with paragraph (1) shall include an effective device to give visible or audible warning of any failure of the plant where necessary for reasons of health or safety.*
- (3) *This Regulation shall not apply to any enclosed workplace or part of a workplace which is subject to the provisions of -*

- (a)
- (b)
*section 30 of the Factories Act 1961;
regulations 49 to 52 of the Shipbuilding and Ship-Repairing
Regulations 1960;
regulation 21 of the Construction (General Provisions) Regulations
1961;
regulation 18 of the Docks Regulations 1988.*

(c)
(d)
28 Enclosed workplaces should be sufficiently well ventilated so that stale air, and air which is hot or humid because of the processes or equipment in the workplace, is replaced at a reasonable rate.

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impurity which is likely to be offensive or cause ill health. Air which is taken from the outside can normally be considered to be 'fresh', but air inlets for ventilation systems should not be sited where they may draw in excessively contaminated air (for example close to a flue, an exhaust ventilation system). The air which is introduced should, as far as possible, be free of any