

DIRECTOR'S ORDER UNDER SECTION 157 OF THE FAIR TRADING ACT

TO

888480 ALBERTA LTD.

AND TO

**ANY EMPLOYEE, REPRESENTATIVE, AGENT OR ASSOCIATE OF
888480 ALBERTA LTD.**

ISSUES:

888480 Alberta Ltd. operating under trade name Wally's Contracting operates a construction and renovations contracting business where contracts or portions thereof are often solicited, negotiated, or concluded at a consumer's home and the consumer is required to pay a deposit or progress payments prior to the completion of work.

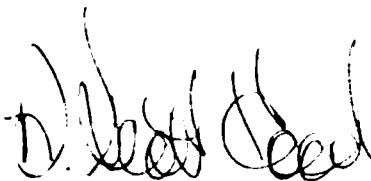
Since June 2007, 888480 Alberta Ltd. has been aware of the licensing requirements relating to operation of a prepaid contracting business but has not obtained the required license. It is believed the company continues to enter into said contracts without a licence in violation of the *Fair Trading Act*.

ORDER:

- 888480 Alberta Ltd. must immediately cease entering into prepaid contracts (taking deposits or progress payments) until the licensing requirements have been met.
- Individuals who are employed by, representing, acting as agent for or otherwise associated with 888480 Alberta Ltd. must immediately cease entering into prepaid contracts until licensing requirements have been met.

NON COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER:

- **ANY PERSON WHO FAILS TO COMPLY WITH AN ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR UNDER SECTION 157 OF THE *FAIR TRADING ACT* CONTRAVENES THIS ACT AND IS GUILTY OF AN OFFENCE AND MAY BE PROSECUTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 163 OF THE *FAIR TRADING ACT*.**



Scott Hood
Director of Fair Trading (as delegated)
February 8, 2008

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File No. 19110

888480 Alberta Ltd.
Wally's Contracting
4826 54 Street
Vegreville, AB T9C 1M9

Attention: Mr. Walter Kokotailo

Dear Mr. Kokotailo:

Re: Prepaid Contracting Business – Order to Cease Entering into Prepaid Contracts

It has been brought to my attention that 888480 Alberta Ltd. operating as Wally's Contracting has been entering into prepaid contracts without the required Prepaid Contracting Business Licence.

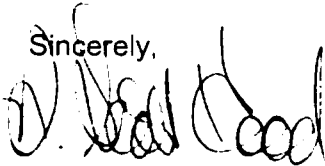
Pursuant to section 157 of the *Fair Trading Act* (FTA) I order 888480 Alberta Ltd. to immediately cease entering into any new prepaid contracts until obtaining a Prepaid Contracting Business Licence. This Order will remain in effect until such time that 888480 Alberta Ltd. has obtained the appropriate Licence.

As 888480 Alberta Ltd. does not have a significant history of complaints or violations, it was felt that enforcement action or charges under the FTA are not appropriate at this time. However, entering into prepaid contracts without a Licence and security must be taken seriously and I am issuing a Director's Order (attached) under section 157 of the FTA.

888480 Alberta Ltd. has the right to appeal the Order under section 179(1)(d) of the FTA. A notice of appeal must be served to the Minister within 30 days of the receipt of this letter.

If you have any questions regarding the Order, I can be reached at (780) 422-8166.

Sincerely,



Scott Hood
Director of Fair Trading (as delegated)

Attachment

cc. Michael Wagener, Senior Investigator