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TO: ACFD Candidates

SUBJECT: Eligibility Examination - May 10, 2008

FROM: David Mock, President

This memo is to inform you that the ACFD has become aware that groups of candidates have attempted to assemble memorized questions from the ACFD Eligibility Examination and have posted these questions on an internet discussion forum. The ACFD has identified one or more individuals involved in this unprofessional and illegal activity and will be investigating legal options. To the best of our knowledge, the questions that have been assembled are reconstructed questions not "leaked" or "stolen" questions. Actually many of the questions are relatively poor reconstructions.

In order to minimize the effect of these activities, the ACFD will remove potentially affected questions from the recent examination prior to scoring. The revised examination remains very statistically reliable. The ACFD will also be instituting a number of measures to discourage this unprofessional behaviour and to minimize the likelihood of it recurring.

The ACFD appreciates those individuals who assisted the ACFD in its investigation. The ACFD would also appreciate all candidates assisting in the maintenance of the integrity of the ACFD examination by informing the ACFD of further sources of reconstructed questions and particularly of any illegal commercial use of these questions.

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