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From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Sent: Mon, 10 Mar 2025 19:56:47
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: Clarification Regarding the Validity of Bridging Open Work Permit (BOWP) - REP-2025-0218- Due 18-Feb-25
Importance: Normal
Sensitivity: None

Hello,

Please see our response to your question.

Question:

I am reaching out to seek clarification regarding the validity of a Bridging Open Work Permit (BOWP) in certain circumstances. Specifically, I would like to understand what happens to the validity of a BOWP if the associated Permanent Residency (PR) application is returned or refused.

Does the BOWP remain valid in such cases, particularly if the candidate intends to reapply for PR and is actively working toward meeting all the application requirements? Any insights or guidance on this matter would be greatly appreciated, as it will help provide accurate advice to my clients.

Response:

With regards to your question when the client's permanent residence application is refused, the work permit remains valid until it expires. The client can continue to work in Canada until such time the bridging open work permit expires, at which point if they want to remain in Canada, they will need to explore other work permit programs, change their temporary resident status to a visitor, and they may try to apply for permanent residence again.

We hope this information is of assistance.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

De :
Envoyé : 21 janvier 2025 16:37
À : Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.IRCC[redacted]
Objet : Clarification Regarding the Validity of Bridging Open Work Permit (BOWP)

Dear Officer,

I hope this email finds you well. My name is , and I am a licensed immigration consultant in good standing with the College of Immigration and Citizenship Consultants (CICC).

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[redacted] and assistance. I look forward to your response, and if there are any additional details or information required from my end, please do not hesitate to contact me at

Sincerely,