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Gentlemen:

Re: OHSI Recommendation #15 – Personal Protective Equipment

In the OHSI Report, Commissioner Wells stated:

It is recommended that the wearing of pilot helmets be made compulsory.

We request that the Operators ensure resources and personnel are available from their operations, helicopter operator and the helicopter operator pilots to facilitate discussions with the Board's Aviation Advisor regarding compulsory use of pilot helmets.

We are of the view that this recommendation should be implemented immediately unless dissenting views are presented. In the interim, pilots who wish to wear helmets should be provided with them immediately. If there are reasons why this cannot be achieved Operators should inform the Board's Aviation Advisor of the reasons why.

We anticipate your cooperation in this regard and ask that you promptly acknowledge receipt of this letter and confirm your undertaking to accommodate our request.

Sincerely,


Max Ruelokke, P. Eng.
Chairman & CEO