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Gentlemen:

**Re: OHSI Recommendation #22 – Regulatory Oversight**

In the OHSI Report, Commissioner Wells stated:

**It is recommended that the Regulator acquire sufficient aviation expertise, either in-house or by contract, to allow it to assess fully the oil operators' plans and proposals for helicopter safety.**

The Board has engaged the services of Mr. Peter McKeage as our aviation advisor. Mr McKeage has a thirty-year history as a Canadian Forces pilot, with both fixed and rotary-wing aircraft, primarily in Search and Rescue. He is a native Newfoundlander, and most of his flying experience was gained in Atlantic Canada, including postings in Gander. Mr McKeage will lead the OHSI Aviation Team in developing responses to a number of the other Recommendations.

Sincerely,

  
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