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Gentlemen:

**Re: OHSI Recommendation #23 – Aviation Oversight**

In the OHSI Report, Commissioner Wells stated:

**It is recommended that the Regulator, assisted by independent aviation advice, establish appropriate areas of oversight for helicopter transportation and in that process that the Regulator consult with the oil operators, the helicopter operator(s), worker representatives, trainers, and, as appropriate, other stakeholders.**

The Board with the assistance of the Aviation Advisor, will develop a model for oversight of helicopter transportation. This model will then be presented to the OHSI Aviation and Safety Teams. Within 30 days of receipt of the model, the Teams will review and recommend areas of oversight.

We request that the Operators ensure resources and personnel are available from their operations, helicopter operators, offshore workforce and safety training providers to be part of the OHSI Aviation Team and the OHSI Safety Team to review a model for oversight of helicopter transportation which will be development by the Board's aviation advisor.

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,

  
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