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Gentlemen:

**Re: OHSI Recommendation #25 – Safety Forum**

In the OHSI Report, Commissioner Wells stated:

**It is recommended that the Regulator hold Safety Forums at least three times a year. Forums should involve the Regulator, oil operators, helicopter operator(s), supplier(s) of personal protective equipment, weather observers, trainers, worker representatives, and any other appropriate participants. All issues of concern to any of the above should be raised and receive full discussion. Ongoing improvements in helicopter safety should be monitored. The results of Safety Forum deliberations and any recommendations should be made public and should be taken into consideration by the Regulator in setting goals.**

The Board's OHSI Aviation and Safety Teams will collectively plan for the recommended Safety Forums, with a target of 2012 for the first Forum.

We request that you make appropriate resources and personnel available to be part of these teams in developing this plan. These resources should include representation from Operators, helicopter operators, the workforce, and appropriate third-party service providers.

Sincerely,

  
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