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Gentlemen:

**Re: OHSI Recommendation #27 – Research and Development**

In the OHSI Report, Commissioner Wells stated:

**It is recommended that the Regulator be funded to involve itself directly in studies and research on offshore helicopter safety locally and in other jurisdictions as well as to initiate its own studies and research.**

We request that the Operators ensure resources and personnel are available from their operations, helicopter operators and offshore workforce to be part of the OHSI Aviation Team and the OHSI Safety Team to assess potential helicopter safety research initiatives.

We will ask the Teams to develop a work plan for their response to this recommendation, and to present that work plan by January 31, 2011. We will also ask that they prepare and present a monthly status report of progress against the work plan.

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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