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Workers' Compensation Board of British Columbia  
Prevention Policy and Regulation Review Department  
Policy and Research Division  
P.O. Box 5350 Station Terminal  
Vancouver, BC, V6B 5L5

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Dear Sir/Madam:

**RE: PROPOSED CHANGES TO REGULATIONS**

On behalf of the members of Local 258 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, we wish to advise you of our support for the submission made by the B.C. Federation of Labour regarding your proposed regulation amendments. Our Local Union represents electrical utility workers, power line construction and maintenance workers, utility arborists, manufacturing workers and traffic control workers across the province. As such, the proposed changes to parts 4, 9, 13 and 18 are of particular importance to our membership.

The health and safety of our membership and other workers, is directly linked to the regulations governing the industry they work in and the work they perform. We believe very strongly that the tri-partite system should be utilized when contemplating any changes to the regulations, as it is the only way to ensure that the issue is fully discussed and properly considered with respect to protecting worker and workplace safety.

The B.C. Federation of Labour recognizes the importance of appropriate regulation for workers and industry and we fully endorse their recommendations with respect to your current proposed regulation changes.

Sincerely

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