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Dear Anne

I would like to say the meeting in Fort St. John was very informative.

I am writing this letter as per your request to emphasize the point that Mr. Ken Goodbrand of BJ Services brought forward in regards to Part 14 Cranes and Hoists.

14.37.1 "The Operator of a crane, hoist or boom truck must have full control of the equipment controls whenever the hoisting equipment is in use, and engaged in no other duties while operating the equipment"

As pointed out by Mr. Goodbrand, this would put our operators in a very Hazardous situation, with the possibility of unexpected release of sour gas, high pressure hazards, or other equipment around the well head either when Fracturing, Cementing, Coil Tubing, or Wireline activity are taking place. The operators do not stay at the control once the equipment is placed on the wellhead for this reason. The unit is place quite close to the wellhead, and left

attached to the equipment for stability and to take some of the weight off the tools while the job is being done.

The operator of the Crane, Hoist, or Boom usually has other duties to perform, prior to, during and after the job, which are required to ensure a safe job.

Halliburton requests that the board amend the proposed new regulation to take in consideration the potential risk, and duties of an operator in the Oil and Gas industry.

Thank you for your consideration

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