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Honourable Olga Ilich

Re: Public consultation – avalanche control

The following is our feedback relating to proposed changes to the occupational health and safety regulations as it applies to avalanche control for WorkSafeBC.

Our views are represented by Mr. Bob Sayer, a member of the Canadian Avalanche Association (C.A.A.) advisory committee. Mr. Sayer has been a professional ski guide for twenty-one years. His resume includes being a former operations manager, Canadian representative at I.K.A.R. and the current president of C.S.G.A.

We agree with the C.A.A. proposal.

All recognized and qualified avalanche planners (for safety) should be fully certified professional members holding current C.P.D.

Any other proposals that do not include the C.A.A. certification professional status should not be considered as qualified for the accreditation.

Respectfully,

Mike Wiegele

c.c. Kevin Krueger

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