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To: Regulation Review - External Queries (SM)
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Hello,

My name is Lee Rodger and I am opposed to the proposed regulation change stating that companies can run up to half a shift without a first aid attendant, due to absences of first aid attendants. I have been a first aid attendant for 19 years. I have attended many accidents in the workplace. I currently work for Tembec Industries and we are 20 plus minutes from medical help (Fernie B.C.) There have been numerous times that I have had to transport a injured worker to medical aid and time was of the essence.

This regulation change will do nothing but slow down the "golden hour". This in my opinion is just another attempt by big business to reduce costs. The problem is that the cost is human life. When are we going to start putting "safety first" instead of profits?

This attempted regulation change is not in the best interest of workers or thier families.

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