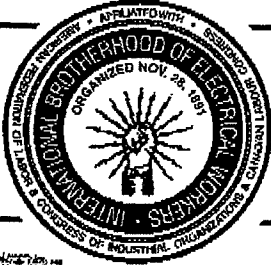


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Worksafe BC
Board of Directors
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Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, which represents over 4,000 workers who work in the Electrical Construction, Electrical Maintenance, Natural Gas, Cablevision and Manufacturing sectors is writing to you in support of the B.C. Federation of Labour's submission on the current proposed changes to the Occupational Health and Safety Regulations.

We urge the Board of Directors to implement the recommendations as outlined in the Federation's submission. We are pleased that WorksafeBC is moving in the direction of providing workers with greater protection. Implementing the Federation's recommendations, as well as enforcing the regulations, will ensure that more workers will return home safe and healthy at the end of the day.

Yours truly,

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