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Shawn McLeod
Deputy Minister
Labour and Immigration
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Dear Deputy Minister McLeod:

Subject: John Jordan Walker – Public Fatality Inquiry Response to Recommendation

Please find enclosed a copy of the Honourable Judge R.W. Brandt's report to the Minister of Justice and Solicitor General. This report will be publicly released on May 26 2020.

The following recommendations made by His Honour may impact Labour and Immigration:

- That the installation and use of Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter outlets be made mandatory on all generators used on mobile work sites in the Province of Alberta
- That the Province of Alberta increase proactive health and safety inspections so as to improve the enforcement of existing health and safety regulations at all mobile work sites in the Province.

I ask that you please advise the following:

- 1. Whether Labour and Immigration accepts, accepts in principle, does not accept, or has a different response to each recommendation;
- 2. A brief explanation of why that decision was made; and
- 3. If Labour and Immigration intends to accept the recommendation, or to implement different measures, what steps will be taken in that regard.

A response to this enquiry is not mandatory. However, be advised that any response received will be publicly released and posted on the Open Government Portal:

https://open.alberta.ca/opendata/responses-to-public-fatality-inquiry-recommendations.

If a response has not been received by October 1, 2020, that information will also be made publicly available.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Yours truly,

Original signed

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