

February 21, 2018

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Mr. Jeff Parr  
Deputy Minister of Labour  
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Dear Mr. Parr:

**Subject: Cody Mason Demary – Public Fatality Inquiry  
Response to Recommendation**

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Please find enclosed a copy of the Honourable Judge D.G. Rae's report to the Minister of Justice and Solicitor General. This report will be publicly released on March 14, 2018.

The following recommendation made by His Honour may impact Labour:

That Occupational Health and Safety work with their federal counterparts to establish a protocol to ensure that very early in any investigation, an accurate determination is made as to jurisdiction.

Louise Levonian, Deputy Minister for Employment and Social Development Canada, has also been asked to provide a response to Judge Rae's recommendation.

I ask that you please advise the following:

1. Whether Labour accepts, accepts in principle, rejects, or has a different response to the recommendation;
2. A brief explanation of why that decision was made; and
3. If Labour intends to accept the recommendation, or to implement different measures, what steps will be taken in that respect.

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 July 16, 2018 (four months from the public release of Judge Rae's report), that information will also be made publicly available.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Yours truly,

Jennifer Fuchinsky  
Fatality Inquiry Coordinator  
Enclosure