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Sent: Tuesday, October 24, 2017 3:57 PM
To: Phillips, Kim (NRCan/RNCan)
Cc: Ian Rodd
Subject: RE: Offshore Diving Stakeholder Engagement - Atlantic OHS Regulations Initiative/
FORRI Framework Regulations

Hi, Kim.

I wish to pass along our thanks for allowing CSA representatives to participate in this stakeholder engagement session. We have been most impressed with the level of consultation during this lengthy policy and regulation development process.

We received good reports from our Technical Committee Chair, Ian Rodd, as well as from our members, Doug Elsey, David Parkes, and Ian White.

As my associates have already elicited, we very much wish to encourage a Canadian approach to occupational health and safety standards used around offshore operations. While our technical committees work with international organizations in an effort to technically harmonize Canadian National Standards, we feel confident that CSA standards are both reliable and verifiable because of the management systems on which they are based. For example: test and certification of safety equipment, certification of skilled trades, and assessment of occupational training provided by accredited schools.

As we have discussed in the past, these highly-respected Canadian Standards are well represented by our Z275 series of Occupational Diving and Hyperbaric Environment Standards. This is why we are proud to recommend regulatory reference to both the Z275.2 Safety Code for Diving Operations and the Z275.4 Standard for Diving Competency. Having worked with the IMCA committee and the many offshore diving representatives on our committees, we are sure that these Canadian standards will meet the needs of diving and hyperbaric activities around offshore platforms and supply systems.

It was good to see Joachim Pektzilikoglou (CNSOPB) at our meeting in June in Halifax. We hope to have a chance to meet Ryan Brown (CNLOPB) at our meeting in November.

Once again, we wish to invite you to attend the upcoming meeting of our Diving Technical Committees. The meeting will be held from the afternoon of November 7 to the afternoon of November 9 at the CSA Office in Toronto (178 Rexdale Blvd.). The meetings on Nov. 7 & 8 will be Sub-committee meetings focusing on individual standards. The main Technical Committee will be meeting on Thursday, Nov. 9.

Ian Rodd and I hope to have an opportunity to introduce you to our Committee members in November...

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Good day,

In follow-up to my previous email, please find attached the draft policy intent document related to offshore diving. Just a reminder, if you haven't done so already, to **register by next Friday, September 22, 2017** if you wish to attend the in-person session on October 2, 2017 in St. John's.

Note, teleconferencing is available for this session. Please advise if you would like to remotely join the session, and I will provide you with the necessary teleconferencing details.

Written comments on the draft policy intent may be submitted by October 27, 2017.

Kind regards,

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LE MESSAGE EN FRANÇAIS SUIT

Good morning,

On behalf of the Governments of Canada, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland and Labrador, we would like to invite you to the third multi-stakeholder consultation session with respect to the development of new Occupational Health and Safety regulations for the Canada-Nova Scotia and the Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador offshore areas.

Governments are working to develop Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) regulations that will replace the transitional regulations, including ***Diving Operations Safety Transitional Regulations***, which came into force on December 31, 2014 with the introduction of Part III.1 of the Accord Acts. As part of the process, we will be holding sessions with stakeholders on draft policy intent in advance of developing the regulatory text, so that comments may be taken into account in the drafting of the new regulations.

In addition to this ongoing work, the Governments are also working toward modernizing existing operational regulations through the Frontier and Offshore Regulatory Renewal Initiative (FORRI). Through FORRI, the five operational regulations that pertain to installations, operations, geophysical activities, certificate of fitness, and drilling and production will be reviewed, modernized and amalgamated into the Framework Regulations. This regulatory modernization will help Canada maintain the highest standards for operational safety, environmental protection and management of offshore petroleum resources.

The consultation session will focus exclusively on the topic of **OFFSHORE DIVING**, and will include the aspects of diving that will be covered under both the OHS Regulations (diver safety), as well as the Framework Regulations (activity authorization and dive vessel requirements).

As a follow-up to this invitation, we will send a draft policy intention document as far ahead of the consultation session as possible. You may provide any questions or comments you have on the policy intent document ahead of the session.

The session will take place at the following time and location:

<p style="text-align: center;">OCTOBER 2nd, 2017 9:30 – 4:00 NT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Holiday Inn St. John’s Conference Centre Conception Bay Room 180 Portugal Cove Road St. John’s, NL</p>

Note that lunch will be provided.

Please RSVP by September 22, 2017 to Kim Phillips, OHS Initiative Project Manager (kim.phillips@canada.ca).

Stakeholder consultation sessions will take place periodically on various elements of the OHS Regulations. We will keep you informed as future sessions are scheduled.

We look forward to seeing you at the upcoming consultation session.

Sincerely,

Bonjour,

Pour le compte des gouvernements du Canada, de la Nouvelle-Écosse et de Terre-Neuve-et-Labrador, nous aimerions vous inviter à la troisième séance de consultation auprès de nombreux intervenants qui portera sur l’élaboration du nouveau Règlement sur la santé et la sécurité au travail pour les régions extracôtières Canada–Nouvelle-Écosse et Canada–Terre-Neuve-et-Labrador.

Les gouvernements cherchent à créer un Règlement sur la santé et la sécurité au travail (SST) qui remplacera le Règlement transitoire, notamment le **Règlement transitoire sur la sécurité des opérations de plongée**, entré en vigueur le 31 décembre 2014, lors de la présentation de la partie III.1 des lois de mise en œuvre des accords. Dans le cadre du processus, nous allons tenir des séances auprès des intervenants, afin de définir l’intention de la politique avant de rédiger le texte du règlement. Les commentaires pourront ainsi être pris en considération lors de la rédaction de la version provisoire du nouveau règlement.

En plus des travaux en cours, les gouvernements cherchent aussi à moderniser les règlements opérationnels actuels par l'intermédiaire de l'Initiative de renouvellement de la réglementation concernant les zones pionnières et extracôtières (IRRZPE). Par l'entremise de l'IRRZPE, les cinq règlements opérationnels visant les installations, les opérations, les activités géophysiques, les certificats de conformité et le forage et la production seront passés en revue, modernisés et fusionnés pour créer un règlement-cadre. Cette modernisation réglementaire aidera le Canada à maintenir les normes les plus élevées en matière de sécurité opérationnelle, de protection de l'environnement et de gestion des hydrocarbures extracôtiers.

La séance de consultation porteront uniquement sur la **PLONGÉE EN RÉGION EXTRACÔTIÈRE**, et comprendront les aspects de la plongée visés par le Règlement sur la SST (sécurité des plongeurs), ainsi que le règlement-cadre (autorisation de l'activité et exigences relatives au navire de plongée).

Pour faire suite à cette invitation, nous allons envoyer dès que possible la version provisoire d'un document d'intention de politique. Vous pourrez transmettre les questions ou commentaires que vous avez au sujet de ce document avant la séance.

La séance aura lieu à l'heure et à l'endroit suivants :

<p>2 OCTOBRE 2017 De 9 h 30 à 16 h, HN</p> <p>Centre de conférences Holiday Inn St. John's Salle Conception Bay 180, Portugal Cove Road St. John's, T-N.-L.</p>
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Prenez note qu'un repas sera servi.

Veuillez répondre d'ici le 22 septembre 2017, en écrivant à Kim Phillips, gestionnaire de projet de l'initiative de SST (kim.phillips@canada.ca).

Les séances de consultation auprès des intervenants sur différents éléments du Règlement de SST se dérouleront sur une base périodique. Nous allons vous tenir au courant tandis que des séances futures seront organisées.

Nous avons bien hâte de vous voir à cette prochaine séance de consultation.

Cordialement,

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