

Mr. Louis Comeau
Chair - Independent Review Panel
NB WHSCC

October 22, 2007

Dear Mr. Comeau

On behalf of Dr. Michael W. Higgins, President and Vice-Chancellor, St. Thomas University, I am pleased to submit comments / briefs as part of the government's 'Charter for Change'.

The information received from the WHSCC was forwarded to our own internal Joint Health and Safety Committee for feedback. Although our committee recognizes that the industrial workplace is a central focus of the WHSCC, it wishes to ensure that the important needs of non-industrial workplaces also receive appropriate attention. For example, the committee suggested that the Commission might be more proactive in maintaining close relationships with non-industrial workplaces and promoting initiatives relevant to that environment.

The University fully supports the committee's comments, and looks forward to continuing our positive relationship with the WHSCC.

Sincerely,

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