



Coroners Service

November 24, 2017

Ms. Helena Borges
Associate Deputy Minister of Transport Canada
Floor 21, Tower C
Place de Ville, 331 Sparks St
Ottawa, ON K1A 0N5

Dear Ms. Borges:

Re: Coroner's Reports into the deaths of:
TAYLOR, KATIE / BCCS Case File # 2015-1031-0034
HOOKER, NIGEL / BCCS Case File # 2015-1031-0035
SLATER, JACK / BCCS Case File # 2015-1031-0036
THOMAS, STEPHEN / BCCS Case File # 2015-1031-0037
THOMAS, DAVID / BCCS Case File # 2015-1031-0038
PILLAY, RAVESHAN / BCCS Case File # 2015-1031-0043

In accordance with Section 53 (2) (c) of the *BC Coroners Act* I have enclosed a copy of the Coroner's reports into the deaths of the above, which occurred in Tofino, BC on October 25, 2015.

The enclosed report contains a recommendation made by Coroner Courtney Cote. This recommendation is directed to your agency and is, therefore, brought to your attention for consideration. The purpose of a Coroner's recommendation is to help prevent deaths of a similar nature from occurring in the future and to increase public safety and awareness.

Your consideration of the Coroner's recommendation is kindly requested, as is your response within 60 days as to what action you have taken, or plan to take, with regard to this matter. Your response will form part of the official public record and will be made available to the public upon request.

Yours sincerely,

Lisa Lapointe
Chief Coroner
Province of British Columbia

Enclosure

pc: Mr. Jess Gunnarson, Regional Coroner, Island Region