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BULLETIN

Kitimat Smelter and Kemano Power Operations Workers

UNION NOT ENDORSING COMPANY SAFETY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Earlier this year the Union was made aware of a new safety training program which included training our Union safety reps. The Company was already in the process of rolling out their program when we became aware.

We explained to the Company that this was very unusual and asked for more information about it. Later, after reviewing the package with our Executive we proposed that we have discussions on our concerns and possible changes that might result in us jointly participating in and endorsing this training.

We identified and communicated several aspects of the training that we would need to change before we would agree to participate and endorse. We attended three meetings to fully discuss our concerns and the company explained what they could change/modify and what they couldn't.

After full consideration of their final position and discussion with our safety leadership the decision was made **NOT** to endorse or participate in this company training.

Union Safety Reps will be instructed **NOT** to participate in this training and members reading this bulletin should understand that the Union has **NOT** endorsed this training **NOR** do we support our members taking this training.

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