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BC Issues Proposed Changes within the Boiler Safety System

The need to modernize the regulatory framework in British Columbia and make changes to certain components of the Power Engineers, Boiler, Pressure Vessel and Refrigeration Safety Regulation has been raised by various stakeholders in the boiler safety system.

The following three specific areas are presently being pursued:

1. Introduction of Safety Management Plans into the *Safety Standards Act*;
2. Elimination of prescribed staffing requirements for low pressure thermal fluid plants that are equipped with modern safety systems and devices; and
3. Elimination of prescribed requirements for BC Safety Authority boiler safety officers.

Please review the attached notice to stakeholders. If you have any questions about the information, please contact:

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