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**To:** Consultation (CNSC/CCSN)  
**Subject:** Proposed Lens Of the Eye Regulations  
**Attachments:** UBC Local 2222 - Radiation Protection Regulations.pdf

**Importance:** High

Hello Mr. Torrie,

Please find the attached letter outlining our concerns with the recent discussions concerning Lens of the Eye dose measurement.

If you have any question please feel free to contact me directly.

Best Regards,

**Ryan Plante**  
**UBC Local 2222**  
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Tuesday, July 16, 2019

Mr. B. Torrie  
Director General, Regulatory Policy Directorate  
Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission  
PO Box 1046  
280 Slater Street  
Ottawa, ON K1P 5S9

Dear Mr. Torrie

**Re: Proposed Amendments to the Radiation Protection Regulations**

We, the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, are writing to inquire about the proposed changes to the Radiation Protection Regulations as outlined in the Canada Gazette, Part I, Volume 153, dated June 15, 2019. We ask that before any changes concerning lens of the eye dose limits are implemented that we have a clear understanding of its impact to our members.

As we were not properly consulted regarding the proposed amendments, it has left us wondering what the full impacts will be regarding these conservative measures. For us to stay in compliance with these new measures, we will need to assess the impact it may have on our work force, if there will be a need to hire and train more staff and/or adjust rotating current staff.

It's our intent to fully ensure the health and safety of our work force and if these new conservative protections are indicative of this then we will fully support it. However, without proper discussions and consultations we do not have all the information to make a sound and informed opinion.

I respectfully ask that we convene with all skilled trade unions affected by these new regulations to fully appreciate all that is involved.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ryan Plante'.

Ryan Plante  
Local Union Coordinator  
UBC Local 2222

