

Village of Chase

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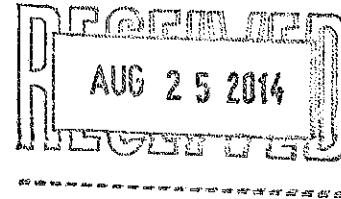
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Stephen Hunt, Director
United Steelworkers
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Dear Mr Hunt:

I am pleased to inform you that the Village of Chase Council passed a Resolution at its August 12, 2014 regular meeting in support of your request regarding the protection of workers.

A certified copy of the Resolution is included for your records.

We would like to thank United Steelworkers for its dedication in ensuring workplace deaths are treated appropriately.

On behalf of Mayor and Council,
VILLAGE OF CHASE

Tammi Pretty
Deputy Corporate Officer

cc: Rhona Martin, President
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Moved by Councillor Scott

Seconded by Councillor Crowe

“WHEREAS it has been more than two decades since the Westray mine disaster in Nova Scotia and a decade since amendments were made to the Criminal Code of Canada to hold corporations, their directors and executives criminally accountable for the health and safety of workers; and

WHEREAS police and prosecutors are not utilizing the Westray amendments, and not investigating workplace fatalities through the lens of criminal accountability; and

WHEREAS more than 1,000 workers a year are killed at work

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Village of Chase Council support a campaign to urge our federal / provincial / territorial government to ensure that:

- Crown attorneys are educated, trained and directed to apply the Westray amendments;
- Dedicated prosecutors are given the responsibility for health and safety fatalities;
- Police are educated, trained and directed to apply the Westray amendments;
- There is greater coordination among regulators, police and Crown attorneys so that health and safety regulators are trained to reach out to police when there is a possibility that Westray amendment charges are warranted.”

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I hereby certify this to be a true copy
of the Resolution adopted by the
Village of Chase Council at its regular
meeting of August 12, 2014.


Tammi Pretty
Deputy Corporate Officer

Dated: August 15, 2014