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## **Health & Safety Report**

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My report as Health & Safety OPI covers the period of June 2014 to August 2014

At our last NHSPC there was a presentation dealing with amendments to the Canada Labour Code II, due to the impact of bill C-4. The amendment will redefine the definition of “danger”. With this new wording, only “imminent or serious threat to life or health” will be considered for work refusals. PSAC is asking questions at the Parliamentary committee as to the impact of C-4 to our members and the workplace. The amended changes are scheduled to take effect end of October 2014.

The issue of First Aid at the FMFs was brought up from UNDE and Trades and Labour Bargaining Agents . The question of why it will not continue after the New Year was questioned, and what was the rational for this. It was pointed out that this is contrary to health and safety, and CCOHS regulations. Capt(N) Corrigan has been tasked to investigate and report to the committee at our fall meeting.