



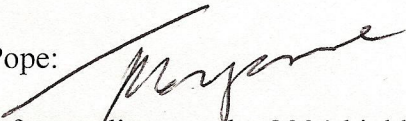
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Office of the Minister

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Ms. Maryanne Pope
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Dear Ms. Pope:



Thank you for sending me the 2004 highlights of the John Petropoulos Memorial Fund, and congratulations on producing and airing your public service announcement, "Make Your Workplace Safe for Everyone." I am impressed with your accomplishments and proud to support your efforts.

The Work Safe Alberta initiative has been part of a major reduction in the number of workplace injuries and fatalities at Alberta job sites. With the reductions made since 2000, we estimate there are now 6,400 fewer workplace incidents each year due to society's changing attitude towards workplace health and safety.

Your public service announcement helped bring about this change. The announcement complemented our "Choose Safe Not Sorry" commercials, and I look forward to seeing the next version. I believe you are creating a legacy for John that he would be proud of.

However, there is still work to do if we are to bring all Alberta workers back to their families at the end of their shifts. You are making a fine contribution to the Work Safe Alberta initiative and I share your commitment to this effort. Continued best wishes.

Cordially,



Clint Dunford
Minister