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Mr. Ted Palmer  
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Dear Mr. Palmer:

**Subject: PR 600 Mobile Anchoring System**

Your company's submission dated December 11, 2000 from Jo-Ann Carretta, Marketing Director describing the above-mentioned mobile fall arrest anchoring system for use on flat roofs has been forwarded to my attention for a reply.

The information in your submission has been reviewed by staff of the Construction Health and Safety Program and the Construction Engineers of the Professional and Specialized Services and has received consensus by the Construction Provincial Program Advisory Committee of the Ministry of Labour.

In order to comply with the fall protection requirements of the Construction Regulations (Section 26, O. Reg. 213/91 as amended by O. Reg. 145/00), a fall arrest system must be attached by a lifeline or by the lanyard to an independent fixed support that meets the requirements of section 26.7. This means that no more than one worker at a time may use your system in a fall arrest mode.

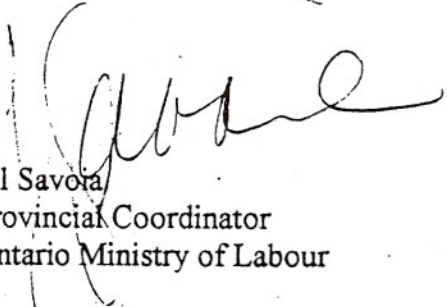
Furthermore, it is recommended that no more than two workers use the system at a time in a travel restraint mode.

Units sold or distributed for use in the Province of Ontario should reflect that no more than two attachment points are to be utilised at any given time. Attachment lugs that serve as anchors should also be suitably labelled to indicate their support capacity so that workers are adequately advised of their safe use. We also recommend that this

information be passed along to your clients so modifications of the units can be made, if necessary.

Please modify your design criteria and revise the system's operating manual and any related product literature to reflect these recommendations. You may also wish to provide additional testing information, if available, or some statement of limitation(s) with respect to the type and condition (e.g. wet, icy) of the roof surface when the system is in use.

Yours truly,



Fil Savoia  
Provincial Coordinator  
Ontario Ministry of Labour

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cc: Construction Provincial Program Committee  
Construction Engineers