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France Gélinas, MPP  
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Dear Ms. Gelinas,

It was with great interest that we read about the inquest by Ontario's Chief Coroner into the emergency response related to the tragic accident on Lake Wanapitei in 2013. (from the Sudbury Star: <http://www.thesudburystar.com/2017/02/03/sudbury-families-finally-get-their-inquest> )

You may recall we inquired of your office (and the Minister of Health, and Ontario Fire Marshal) about this situation (see our correspondence with you on our web posting: <https://foca.on.ca/emergency-response-in-remote-areas/> under: **Emergency response - FOCA asked...**)

Your response is published on the FOCA website. There was NO response from the other agencies.

On behalf of our many thousands of members in rural and northern areas of Ontario we are most interested in the findings from this review and would appreciate being apprised of the results when they become available.

Sincerely,

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