

Suite 213, Tara Place 31 Peet Street P.O. Box 8037 St. John's, NL A1B 3M7

> Tel: (709) 722-0911 Fax: (709) 722-1363

November 2, 2009

Media Advisory

Media Protocols for Hearings on Thursday, November 5

The Offshore Helicopter Safety Inquiry advises of the media protocols for media covering the appearance of Robert Decker on Thursday, November 5, 2009, at 9:30 a.m. The protocols are at the request of Mr. Decker and the families of the passengers and crew.

The protocols are as follows:

- Media will not permitted in the public hearing room at any time on November 5 including prior
 to, during or following the appearance of Mr. Decker. This means there will be no opportunity to
 record video or still images prior to the start of the hearing on that day.
- Media will not be permitted to record video or take photographs within the confines of 31 Peet Street (the building in which the Inquiry offices are located) except in the designated scrum area.
- Mr. Decker will not be available for interviews.

Media who will be covering the Inquiry on Thursday, November 5, 2009, should confirm by 12 noon on Wednesday, November 4, 2009, their attendance with Carmel Turpin as per the contact information below as there is limited capacity in the media room.

-30-

Media contact:
Carmel Turpin
Vice-President, Communications and Client Services
Pilot Communications
(709) 753-0794, (709) 682-2292

cturpin@pilotcom.ca