



## LAND MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL

February 14, 2011

Mr. Patrick Sullivan  
Director, Technical & Governmental Affairs  
Telecommunications Industry Association  
10 G Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20002

Re: Engineering Subcommittee TR-8.21

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

We are pleased to learn that during recent meetings of the Private Radio Section (TIA/TR-8), TIA has agreed to form an engineering subcommittee whose objective will be to address the technical issues necessary to support the concerns of the land mobile radio customer base regarding the provision of standards associated with intrinsically safe wireless devices used by businesses, private carriers and the public safety community. Further, we understand that it is the intention of this new TIA subcommittee to seek the participation and assistance from industry associations whose constituents will be financially and operationally affected by revisions to Approval Standard 3610. On November 11, 2010, the LMCC submitted correspondence to FM Approvals regarding this matter, and has yet to receive a response. This LMCC letter is attached for your files.

It is most appropriate for TIA to manage this critical issue, and the LMCC is committed to contributing to this industry effort in a meaningful way. Please accept this as our formal request to be included in the Engineering Subcommittee's forthcoming deliberations.

Please contact me if you have any questions or comments in the interim, and we look forward to the opportunity to be of assistance.

Sincerely,

*Mark E. Crosby*

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Secretary/Treasurer

cc: LMCC Members  
Larry Nyberg, Interim Chair TR-8.21