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Safety Bulletin

TO ALL USERS OF C-I-L Explosives Snowlauncher slip-pin avalauncher systems.

C-I-L has always taken the position that we insist users of our snowlauncher products fire these from either a remote and protected area or that a ballistic guard be in place to protect the practitioner in the event of a mishap. Also C-I-L has engaged their technical staff and consultants to develop action as shown necessary.

Recent discussion and supposition on the safety of firing avalauncher units has led us to strongly reiterate our position on this point.

All users of our snowlauncher products must do so using a remote protected position or a ballistic guard.

If a user finds they cannot accommodate or will not accommodate such a practise, we would ask them to immediately stop using the C-I-L product and call C-I-L for immediate retrieval of any product in stock. This will be done of course at no cost to the customer.

Also if anyone needs help or advice to immediately address this situation, please call our technical consultant David Sly at 250-744-8765.

MANDATORY PROCEDURES POLICY for both SUB-CALIBER and FULL CALIBER pressure plates.

ALWAYS:

- Initiate your gun from a remote firing area at least 100 feet away from the gun in a straight line.
- OR
- From behind a protective ballistic shield, ground barrier, structure or snow mound
- Always ensure your crew is properly trained prior to the use of any C-I-L explosives products

NEVER:

- Stand beside your gun to fire
- Never combine any C-I-L snowlauncher system part with other manufacturer's system part
- Force any parts together