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LMCC SUPPORTS TIA ENGINEERING SUBCOMMITTEE TO ADDRESS STANDARDS FOR INTRINSICALLY SAFE RADIOS

On February 14, 2011, the Land Mobile Communications Council (LMCC) submitted a [letter to the Telecommunications Industry Association \(TIA\)](#) noting its support of the formation of a special TIA Engineering Subcommittee that was recently organized to address the technical aspects appropriate to support the land mobile radio customer base that are extensive users of radios classified as being “intrinsically safe.”

With the understanding that the TIA committee will seek the participation from industry associations whose constituents will be financially and operationally affected by revisions to Approval Standard 3610 for intrinsically safe radio devices, the LMCC advised TIA that it will be most willing to assist the subcommittee in its forthcoming deliberations.

In this same letter, LMCC pointed out that on November 11, 2010, it had submitted correspondence directly to FM Approvals voicing its concerns regarding changes to the standards defining intrinsically safe radios, but as yet to receive a response from that standard setting body.

The LMCC is a nonprofit association of organizations that represent the wireless communications interests of public safety, critical infrastructure, business, industrial, transportation, private and common carriers, and manufacturers of wireless communications equipment.