



October 4, 2011

Public safety has always been, and continues to be, a top priority for FortisBC. As such, we are proud to sponsor the 2011 Great British Columbia ShakeOut, Canada's largest earthquake drill.

The first Great British Columbia ShakeOut held in January was an enormous success, with over 470,000 participants province-wide. The upcoming two-minute earthquake drill will continue to ensure that all British Columbians know how to stay safe in the event of an earthquake.

As part of our own continual emergency preparedness, we have plans in place to ensure the ongoing safety and security of our employees, customers and assets. We encourage all of our customers and the public to join us in the Great British Columbia Shakeout on October 20, 2011.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Mulcahy".

Michael Mulcahy

Executive Vice President, Customer and Corporate Services
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