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Subject: feature article on safe pool design attached- rebuttal to proposed 4 sided

isolation fence bylaw

To whom it may concern:

I wrote the following feature article in Canadas' national swimming pool trade magazine in December 2012. Swimming pool safety is a layered approach that does NOT depend on four sided isolation fencing around the pool. Please take a moment to review the attached article.

The article is titled "Designing and building Safe Pools-bather safety should be a priority not an afterthought"

The safe design of a swimming pool yard should be layered like an onion. Please click on the link immediately below to read the safety article.

http://www.kenilworth.com/publications/psm/de/201212/files/6.html

Most pool builders and installers were led to believe that we could not attend or speak at the planning committee meeting. We were led to believe that only one delegation from the pool and spa association could attend

**Best Regards** 

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