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**Statement regarding compatibility between Mammut Pulse Barryvox and Tracker2 avalanche transceivers.**

Recently, a group of Level 1 avalanche students in western Canada discovered a potential problem during certain search scenarios involving a Mammut Pulse Barryvox searching for BCA Tracker2 avalanche transceivers.

Both Mammut and BCA have conducted field tests and laboratory measurements to recreate the problem scenarios and establish a cause. However, in both the field and the lab it was not possible to duplicate the problem. Therefore, both Mammut and BCA have excluded the possibility of an incompatibility issue between properly functioning Pulse Barryvox and Tracker2 beacons.

This result leads to the conclusion that in the problem cases, either the specific units themselves could have possibly malfunctioned or there was user error involved. BCA and Mammut recommend that the specific units involved in these cases be returned to the respective manufacturer for inspection.

Sincerely,

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