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Thanks Les – Jake, good to go

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Les,

Chris has made a few edits. Are you OK with this?

Jake

Are B.C.'s current low carbon and renewable fuel quality standards currently under review?

- This past Spring, the Province conducted a thorough consultation process to review the ability of fuel suppliers to comply with existing standards given the options currently available for generating low carbon fuel credits.

Who is pushing for the review? We have sources saying representatives from the province and low carbon fuel providers are in favour of the standards, so does that mean representatives from the oil and gas industry have requested the rules undergo review?

- The petroleum suppliers have expressed concerns regarding their ability to comply with existing standards given options currently available. The purpose of the review is to identify how to best enable and support compliance.

What is the timeline for the review?

- A report and recommendations based on the consultation is expected to be finalized shortly.

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1. Yes. Through the spring we conducted a thorough consultation process to review the available pathways for generating low carbon fuel credits and enabling the fuel suppliers to comply.
2. The petroleum suppliers have expressed concerns regarding their ability to comply since the Renewable and Low Carbon Fuel Requirements Regulation was announced in 2008. Adjustments have been made in response to their concerns. When Minister Bennett was appointed to this portfolio, representatives from the fuel suppliers expressed their concerns, and the Minister requested that we conduct a review.
3. The report and recommendations will be presented to the Minister in the near future and any resulting actions will be announced once the Minister has made his decision regarding the findings of the report.

Regards,
Michael

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She is looking for a response today to these questions.

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