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Sturko, Derek AGRI:EX

From: Sturko, Derek EAO:EX
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2012 8:46 AM
To: Williamson, Sacha B JAG:EX
Subject: RE: FW:

Thanks. Approved.

Derek Sturko
Associate Deputy Minister
Environmental Assessment Office
(250) 356-7475

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From: Williamson, Sacha B JAG:EX
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2012 8:45 AM
To: Sturko, Derek EAO:EX
Subject: RE: FW:

The cap amount is \$30,000, and you are jv'd for the exact amount each account for services rendered we receive and review.

Sacha Williamson | Legal Secretary
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From: Sturko, Derek EAO:EX
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2012 8:42 AM
To: Williamson, Sacha B JAG:EX
Subject: RE: FW:

Can you tell me the max amount established in the retained?

Derek Sturko
Associate Deputy Minister
Environmental Assessment Office
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From: Williamson, Sacha B JAG:EX
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2012 8:36 AM
To: Sturko, Derek EAO:EX
Subject: RE: FW:

Good morning Derek, no - no need to approve the rate, just the actual retainer and that EAO will be jv'd the amount of each account for services submitted by Heenan Blaikie.

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From: Sturko, Derek EAO:EX
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 4:50 PM
To: Williamson, Sacha B JAG:EX
Subject: Re: FW:

Am I being asked to approve the rate or Is EAO being asked to pay the cost of the retainer at that rate?

If the latter, how much are we potentially being asked to cover?

Derek Sturko
Sent from my iPhone

On 2012-09-12, at 2:25 PM, "Williamson, Sacha B JAG:EX" <Sacha.Williamson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Good afternoon Derek, could you kindly give your written approval by
> return email for retaining Geoff Plant on this matter, at an hourly
> rate of \$325 per hour... we need same to accompany our ad hoc retainer
> request paperwork. Thank you, Sacha Williamson | Legal Secretary
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PROVINCIAL CROSS-EXAMINATION: ENBRIDGE NORTHERN GATEWAY PROJECT JOINT REVIEW
PANEL – QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
SEPTEMBER 6, 2012

1. What is Geoff Plant's role?

As the Chief Legal Strategist for the Government of British Columbia, Mr. Plant will be instrumental in developing the province's approach to the cross-examination of Northern Gateway Pipelines at the Joint Review Panel hearings.

[Not sure what if any future role Mr. Plant will have?]

2. Why was Mr. Plant chosen for this role?

Geoff Plant has served as the Attorney General of British Columbia and as the Minister Responsible for Treaty Negotiations from 2001 to 2005. From 1996 to 2001, he was the Opposition Justice Critic.

Mr. Plant's experience and his legal training make him well-suited to provide the province's representatives with advice and support as the Joint Review Panel process continues.

3. How much is Mr. Plant being paid?

Mr. Plant will be paid \$325 an hour, which is typical of someone with his expertise and his experience.

His overall time commitment has not yet been established, but he is already very engaged in this file.

Not Responsive

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