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PREPARED FOR: Honourable Shirley Bond, Solicitor General FOR INFORMATION

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The assessed property value of the LDB's Vancouver distribution center is \$23.8 million and the assessed value of the Kamloops center is \$6.3 million.

Certain private companies have expressed an interest in taking over the LDB's distribution operations. One of these companies operates a private distribution system in Alberta under contract with the Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission.

There are a number of issues related to the transferring of the LDB's distribution operations to a private company. The most significant of these issues are briefly discussed below.

#### <u>Issues</u>

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There are 310 regular employees that work in the LDB's distribution centers.

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### <u>Issues Related to the Privatization of the LDB Liquor Distribution Centers</u>

### **Question:**

Why doesn't government privatize the LDB's two distribution centers and turn distribution over to a private sector company such as Connect Logistics that operates the Alberta liquor distribution system?

### Answer:

There are a number of issues of significance that would be associated with the privatization of the LDB distribution centers.

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Mr. Scott Lyons Vice President Business Development Exel Americas, Retail 111 - 90 Matheson Boulevard West Mississauga ON L5R 3R3

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Sincerely,

Shirley Bond Solicitor General

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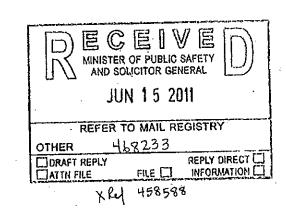
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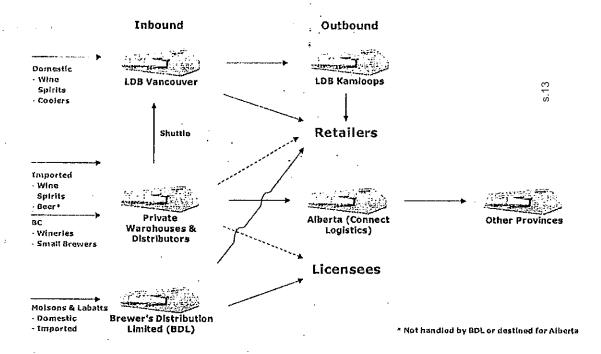
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### **Liquor Distribution P3 Project**

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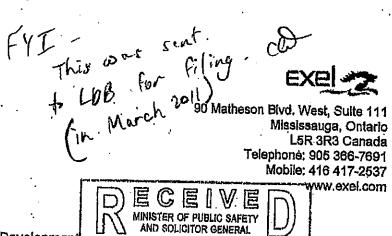
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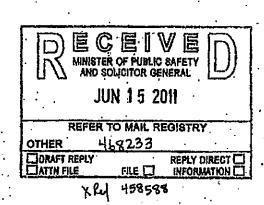
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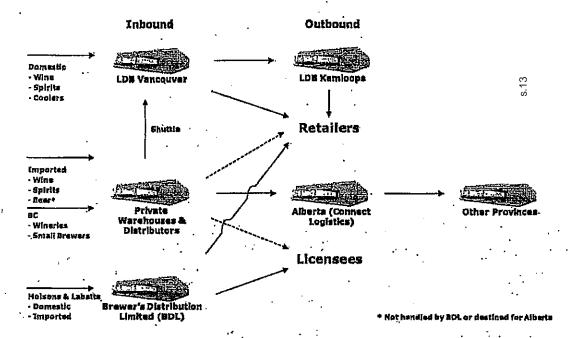
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### Liquor Distribution P3 Project

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Cornett, Kathy M SG:EX Friday, July 29, 2011 4:55 PM

To:

Dahlke, Cindy LDB:EX

Subject:

Aug 25 Meeting Request Scott Lyons Exel Logistics

Hi Cindy, the minister will be meeting with Scott Lyons, Vice President Business Development, Exel Americas, Retail on Aug 25 at 11:30 am for 45 minutes. A pre-brief has been scheduled for 30 minutes at 11:00 am. Both meetings are being held at Suite 730, 999 Canada Place, Fernie Room.

Angela Jones has asked that staff attend both meetings and a briefing note has been requested. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the future direction of the BCLDB supply chain operations in the Province. Exel is proposing a P3 partnership to build, finance and operate a world-class distribution system for the long-term benefit of government, industry, and consumers.

Angela has asked that we provide their office with the BN one week prior to the meetings. Thank you, Kathy

From: Jones, Angela M SG:EX

Sent: Friday, July 29, 2011 3:49 PM

To: 'Scott Lyons'

Cc: Douglas, Marc SG:EX;

Cornett, Kathy M SG:EX

Subject: RE: Meeting Request Scott Lyons Exel Logistics

Thank you for your email.

As discussed, we have secured August 25th, 2011, for your meeting with the Honourable Shirley Bond; it will be held at 11:30am in suite 730, 999 Canada Place, the Fernie Room. Please let me know if there will be other attendees as soon as possible as this is required for Security.

Regards,

From: Scott Lyons [mailto:Scott.Lyons@exel.com]

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To: Jones, Angela M SG:EX Cc: Douglas, Marc SG:EX;

Subject: RE: Meeting Request Scott Lyons Exel Logistics

As per your suggestion yesterday afternoon, I wanted to request a meeting with the Solicitor General on August 25th. I understand that you need to discuss with the Minister before you can schedule our appointment, but we would greatly appreciate securing this date.

Thank-you,

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Subject RE: Meeting Request Scott Lyons Exel Logistics

Mr. Lyons,

In preparation of booking a meeting with the Solicitor General, do you have dates in mind or would your availability be flexible?

Regards,

Angela M. Jones Administrative Coordinator

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Email: Angela.M.Jones@gov.bc.ca

From: Douglas, Marc SG:EX

Sent: Tuesday, July 5, 2011 9:35 AM

To: 'Scott Lyons'

Cc: Nones, Angela M SG:EX

Subject: RE: Meeting Request Scott Lyons Exel Logistics

Thanks Scott.

I have CC'd Angela in our office who will work with you to find a date and time.

Thanks,

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From: Scott Lyons [mailto:Scott.Lyons@exel.com]

Sent: Monday, July 4, 2011 9:54 PM

To: Douglas, Marc SG:EX

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The Minister requested I send this request to her after we met Minister Bond at her golf event last week in Prince George. I am writing to respectfully request a meeting with Minister Bond at some point in the near future in either her Victoria or Vancouver offices.

The purpose of the meeting is to establish a relationship with the Minister and to discuss the future direction of the BCLDB supply chain operations in the Province.

Exel is proposing is a P3 partnership to build, finance and operate a world-class distribution system for the long-term benefit of government, industry, and consumers. With this proposal, Exel can almost immediately unlock over \$100 million of the BC Government's money tied up in assets. At the same time, Exel is not proposing trading a public monopoly for a private monopoly but rather a new preferred alternative distribution system. Our organization is fully capable of implementing this initiative on any timetable dictated by the BC Government. Most importantly, Exel will invest all required funds eliminating any capital costs for the BC government. BC becomes a gateway for the movement of alcohol for BC, Canada and Western United States.

At present, the BCLDB supply chain is operating in what can be described as a fairly inefficient and outdated environment. Under our proposal, we see the opportunity to collaborate, partner and invest with the Province of British Columbia to reengineer the supply chain to provide British Columbia with a world-class distribution system for the long—term benefit of the government, the industry and consumers.

Exel works with the most respected brands in the Canada, but our services extend around the globe. Through our affiliation with DHL Supply Chain, our customers get the localized service of an Americas company, with the international reach of the world's largest logistics company. Since 1994, Exel Logistics's affiliate Connect logistics, has managed the liquor warehousing and logistic responsibilities for the Province of Alberta. Currently, Exel delivers to 1,500 licensed customers, serving 312 Alberta communities with an on-time delivery record of 98%.

Attached below please find an electronic copy of a two page outline of our proposal:

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Scott Lyons Vice President Business Development

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### Dahlke, Cindy LDB:EX

From:

Dahlke, Cindy LDB:EX

Sent:

Friday, August 12, 2011 9:00 AM

To:

Caldwell, Cheryl Y HSD:EX

Subject:

FW: Briefing Note re SG Meeting August 25 with Exel Logistics - 470012

Attachments:

2011-08-12\_BNI-SG\_Exel\_P3\_Proposal\_470012.doc

Importance:

High

Sensitivity:

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Hi Cheryl,

FYI for you since Karen is away. Thanks!

Cindy

From: Dahlke, Cindy LDB:EX

Sent: Friday, August 12, 2011 8:49 AM

To: Cornett, Kathy M SG:EX

Cc: Hoskins, Jeannie SG:EX; Chambers, Jay LDB:EX; Ayers, Karen J SG:EX; Bissoondatt, Roger LDB:EX; Hall, Gord LDB:EX;

Mackintosh, Michele LDB:EX

Subject: Briefing Note re SG Meeting August 25 with Exel Logistics - 470012

Importance: High Sensitivity: Confidential

Hi Kathy,

Attached is a briefing note for information for Minister Bond for the meeting on August 25, 2011, with Exel Logistics. Roger Bissoondatt will be attending this meeting on Jay's behalf.

Jay Chambers has approved this briefing note.

Thanks!

 $C_{indy}D_{ahlke}$ 

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Tuesday, August 16, 2011 12:36 PM

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Chambers, Jay LDB:EX

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Bissoondatt, Roger LDB:EX; Hall, Gord LDB:EX

Subject:

FW: 470012 - SG Information BN re Exel proposal for a P3 take over of the LDB's distribution

Attachments:

470012 - BN re Exel proposal for a P3.pdf

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From: Cornett, Kathy M SG:EX

Sent: Tuesday, August 16, 2011 12:32 PM

To: Douglas, Marc SG:EX; Garfinkel, Gabe SG:EX; Bill, Karen F SG:EX

Cc: Jones, Angela M SG:EX; Vermaning, Tiny SG:EX; Hoskins, Jeannie SG:EX; Dahlke, Cindy LDB:EX Subject: 470012 - SG Information BN re Exel proposal for a P3 take over of the LDB's distribution system

The attached Briefing Note has been approved by Brent Merchant, Acting Deputy Solicitor General, and is for Minister Bond's meeting with the Mr. Scott Lyons on Thursday, August 25, 2011 at 11:30 am.

The briefing note has also been added to the Sharepoint site under the meeting materials tab. Thank you, Kathy

Kathy Cornett

Senior Executive Administrative Assistant Office of the Deputy Solicitor General Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General Phone: 250 387-5362 Fax: 250 387-6224

### Chambers, Jay LDB:EX

Roger M. Bissoondatt

From: Sent: To: Subject:	Douglas, Marc SG:EX Friday, August 26, 2011 2 Chambers, Jay LDB:EX RE: Excel Presentation to				,	
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Roger			•		•	•

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### Chambers, Jay LDB:EX

From:

Chambers, Jay LDB:EX

Sent:

Thursday, August 25, 2011 10:29 PM

To: Cc:

Bissoondatt, Roger LDB:EX

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Bill, Karen F SG:EX

Subject: Attachments: Fw: Excel Presentation to Minister Excel Presentation - Aug 2011.pdf

Thanks

Jay

From: Bissoondatt, Roger LDB:EX

Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2011 07:02 PM

To: Chambers, Jay LDB:EX

Subject: Excel Presentation to Minister

Hi Jay, The meeting between Minister Bond and Excel took place today. Excel had four in attendance together with Min Bond, Marc Douglas and myself. A scanned copy of the presentation is attached. I will try to get a non PDF one in case you are unable to open it.

I discussed briefly with Gord Hall and thought that it may be worthwhile to have a meeting with Excel to get some more information. I would appreciate getting your input as to how far I should go at this stage especially since Min Bond is expecting to have a discussion with you about it on Sept 12.

In attendance from Excel were:

Scott Lyons - VP Business Development, Fred Takavitz - Senior VP, Business Development - Retail Sector, Mark Jiles and Rob Madore.

Again, sorry to interrupt however I thought you may want to know how the meeting went.

### Cheersl

### Roger

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