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From: Shawn Robbins [Shawn.Robbins@gov.ab.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, April 3, 2013 10:21 AM
To: White, Don D JTST:EX
Subject: FW: Mutual Recognition Agreement

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Hi Don,

Are you aware of the status of this?

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Shawn

From: Shawn Robbins
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2013 5:44 PM
To: 'Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX'
Subject: RE: Mutual Recognition Agreement

Yup, in all day.

From: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX [<mailto:Robert.Musgrave@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2013 2:36 PM
To: Shawn Robbins
Subject: Re: Mutual Recognition Agreement

Hi Shawn. In Vancouver today. Thanks for sending the preceding. You around tomorrow to discuss MRA?

From: Shawn Robbins [<mailto:Shawn.Robbins@gov.ab.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2013 12:34 PM Pacific Standard Time
To: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX
Subject: RE: Mutual Recognition Agreement

Hi Robert,

Any word on this?

Shawn

From: Shawn Robbins
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2012 5:57 PM
To: 'Danielle.Park@gov.bc.ca'
Cc: 'Robert.Musgrave@gov.bc.ca'; 'Don.D.White@gov.bc.ca'; 'Trevor.Paul@gov.bc.ca'
Subject: Re: Mutual Recognition Agreement

Hi Danielle,

Sorry for not getting this back to you sooner. It has been sitting with me!

We are good to go on this. For purposes of the "Notice" section, Alberta's info is as follows:

Office of the Minister
404 Legislature Building
Edmonton, Alberta
Canada T5K 2B6

With that, if you are ready to sign, then we are!

Let me know.

Thanks,
Shawn

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From: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 14, 2013 4:50 PM
To: Gensey, Guy EMNG:EX
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Subject: energy dispute

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Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 10:43 AM
To: White, Don D JTST:EX
Subject: FW: energy dispute

Categories: Red Category

From: Gensey, Guy EMNG:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 15, 2013 9:49 AM
To: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX
Subject: RE: energy dispute

Hi Robert: s13, s16

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I'm happy to discuss when you get a chance.
Guy

From: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 14, 2013 4:50 PM

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Subject: RE: JTST request for input

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To: White, Don D JTST:EX
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Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2013 4:58 PM
To: Gensey, Guy EMNG:EX
Subject: RE: JTST request for input

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To: Gensey, Guy EMNG:EX
Subject: RE: JTST request for input

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From: White, Don D JTST:EX
Sent: Sunday, June 2, 2013 10:11 PM
To: Little, Christine JTST:EX
Subject: Re: Fwd: TILMA commitment

Raised with Dave on Fri - I suggested I have a focused mtg with a small group of MEM + OGC officials before DMs meeting on the matter, and he agreed. Hoping it will be scheduled Thurs morning when I'm back in office or early next week.

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If it's critical, I can certainly rtn to Victoria for an earlier mtg...

Don

From: Little, Christine JTST:EX
Sent: Sunday, June 02, 2013 08:05 PM Pacific Standard Time
To: White, Don D JTST:EX
Subject: Fwd: TILMA commitment

Will need to arrange a DM to DM meeting I guess.

Christine Little
Executive Director Strategy, Policy and Performance
Ministry of Jobs Tourism and Skills Training
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(250) 516-7439

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Lansdell, Hayden GCPE:EX" <Hayden.Lansdell@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2 June, 2013 7:41:26 PM PDT
To: "Little, Christine JTST:EX" <Christine.Little@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: TILMA commitment

Hi. Just going through EMNG's comments on the platform table. Note that they have added a comment, approved by their DM, re the entry from us on the TILMA dispute with AB commitment

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The comment reads as follows: *EMNG does not agree with these statements. Meeting in early June with JTST to clarify next steps.*

You may want to follow up with them and come to some mutually agreeable language before this goes in.

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From: Greenwood, Gail JTST:EX
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2013 8:35 AM
To: White, Don D JTST:EX; Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX
Subject: RE: MEM - attached word docs 2012 and 2013 QP
Attachments: Thurs May 31 QP Alberta residency requirement.docx; QP March 12 energy dispute.docx

Word docs

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DEBATES OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

(HANSARD)

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Cc: White, Don D JTST:EX
Subject: bn-ercb-DM meeting.docx

Hi Lynda. This is for this Friday's meeting between DMs. Please expedite.



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MINISTRY OF JOBS, TOURISM AND SKILLS TRAINING
AND MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR LABOUR
INFORMATION NOTE

Cliff #:

Date: June 5, 2013

PREPARED FOR: Dave Byng, Deputy Minister

ISSUE: Removal of Alberta's barriers to BC oil and gas companies

KEY MESSAGING:

- Alberta has amended its regulations to waive its residency and agency requirements for companies of jurisdictions that have concluded an agreement with Alberta recognizing "substantial regulatory equivalency" (MRA).
- Alberta has agreed that British Columbia's oil and gas regulatory regime is substantially equivalent to its own. Trade officials and their legal counsel from both jurisdictions drafted an MRA to reflect this fact, and thus allow full implementation.

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BACKGROUND:

- Under the Trade, Investment and Labour Mobility Agreement, Alberta committed to remove its measures that require oil, gas and coal enterprises to establish or maintain a representative office or to be resident in order to operate in Alberta.

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- The election platform for the BC Liberal Party includes a commitment to "ensure B.C. companies are not ignored by ensuring Alberta lives up to their Trade, Investment and Labour Mobility Agreement (TILMA) obligations not to discriminate against companies wishing to set up head offices in British Columbia from accessing Alberta."

DISCUSSION:

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- Signing the MRA would not eliminate British Columbia's right to re-initiate the formal dispute process.

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- Representatives from an interested oil and gas company located in Vancouver have advised that they can accept Alberta's new regulations, and have repeatedly asked British Columbia to implement the agreement.
- Another oil and gas company has decided that delays are too costly, and moved its operations to Alberta. This sparked debate in the legislature.
- Failure to open the Alberta market in the near term will continue to compromise British Columbia's efforts to attract head offices of natural gas companies.

OPTIONS:

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RECOMMENDED OPTION:

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Prepared by: Robert Musgrave
Telephone: 250 952-6711

Reviewed by:			
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To: Bubrick, Elaine JTST:EX
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Thanks, Elaine. I'll stand by.

From: Bubrick, Elaine JTST:EX
Sent: Wednesday, June 5, 2013 1:55 PM
To: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX
Subject: FW: Meeting Request / Dave Byng / June 7

Hi Robert

Please see incoming with respect to June 7th and the meeting request from DM Steve Carr and DM Byng.

I will keep you posted.

Elaine

Elaine Bubrick
Executive Administrative Assistant
Office of the Assistant Deputy Minister
Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training
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Hi Lindsey

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Robert Musgrave is fully aware of all the details and in a position to fill in for Don on this issue.

Thank you.

Elaine

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Hi Elaine,

Spoke with Dave and explained some of the sensitivities around this one but he was comfortable meeting with Steve and staff on Friday. He did ask for Don White to join him for the meeting however (I think Dave was thinking Don for continuity from his last briefing.)

I also asked if he desired a pre-brief and he said that he felt fully briefed from his last conversation with Don. I mentioned about the s13 and he did sound familiar.

Just wanting to confirm that a) the developments we discussed today were same state of play during his briefing last week, or did they develop over the course of this week and b) if Robert has information that Don wouldn't have had when he briefed Dave last week.

I guess just trying to manage Dave's expectations of Don attending vs. Robert and if the pre-brief really can be axed.

Thanks,

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and Minister Responsible for Labour
Phone: 250-356-0736

From: Bubrick, Elaine JTST:EX
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2013 4:06 PM
To: Hourston, Sveah JTST:EX
Cc: Fekete, Renee JTST:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting Request / Dave Byng / June 7

Hi Sveah

s13

Our trade staff would be pleased to prepare material for this meeting and I have requested that they do so.

We would be pleased if Robert Musgrave could be invited to the meeting to pre-brief the DM as well as to attend the meeting itself with the DMs. Robert can give some background as he has been involved in the negotiations and familiar with TILMA.

Please let me know if this is doable.

Thank you.

Elaine

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From: Fekete, Renee JTST:EX
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2013 2:00 PM
To: Fanning, Lindsey JTST:EX
Cc: Hourston, Sveah JTST:EX
Subject: FW: Meeting Request / Dave Byng / June 7

Okay, just received some info on this meeting; in an odd way.

This is the meeting on Friday @ 10 am and it will be in Dave's office. Leslie, who is managing things in Cathy's absence, was advised by her staff that Don White is preparing material, for us, from our office. (Her staff are preparing material for Steve.) With that Lindsey, shall I have Don come in 15 minutes before the meeting (@ 9:45 am) to brief Dave and then invite him to stay on for the meeting at 10 am?

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Sent: Friday, May 31, 2013 11:06 AM
To: Fekete, Renee JTST:EX
Subject: Meeting Request / Dave Byng / week of June 3

Subject: TILMA

Attendees: Steve Carr, Dave Byng, Karen Koncohrada, Guy Gensey

Time Required: 30 minutes

Does Dave have time next week to meet on the above?

Cathy

Cathy Hohnsbehn
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White, Don D MIT:EX

From: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX
Sent: Wednesday, June 5, 2013 9:28 AM
To: Gensey, Guy EMNG:EX
Cc: White, Don D JTST:EX
Subject: RE: your call

Thanks, Guy.

From: Gensey, Guy EMNG:EX
Sent: Wednesday, June 5, 2013 9:07 AM
To: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX
Subject: RE: your call

Hi Robert: we seem to be going in circles on this one so I understand our DM's are meeting on Friday at 10am to discuss. Karen and I will likely be supporting our DM.
Guy

From: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX
Sent: Monday, June 3, 2013 2:23 PM
To: Gensey, Guy EMNG:EX
Subject: your call

Hi Guy. Thanks for your call earlier today. I hope your system is up and running now.

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s13, s14, s16

s13

Much appreciate your efforts to move this forward with the OGC.

White, Don D MIT:EX

From: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX
Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2013 10:53 AM
To: Gensey, Guy EMNG:EX
Subject: RE: Alberta

Thanks, Guy, for the update.

From: Gensey, Guy EMNG:EX
Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2013 10:50 AM
To: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX
Subject: RE: Alberta

Hi Robert: my DM office staff is still working on getting an answer from him on the outcome of the June 7th meeting. They've just been pre-occupied with re-organization and getting ready for next week. Will let you know as soon as I hear.
Guy

From: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX
Sent: Friday, June 14, 2013 2:26 PM
To: Gensey, Guy EMNG:EX
Subject: Alberta

With that subject line, I hope you still open this email!

s13, s14

I'm assuming this solution came from Steve, as I had not had the opportunity to suggest it to Dave. So thank you for getting that solution on the table.

Your voice mail indicates you are away until next week. Can we discuss timing/logistics of the lawyers' meeting on Monday?

White, Don D MIT:EX

From: White, Don D JTST:EX
Sent: Friday, June 28, 2013 4:49 PM
To: Koncohrada, Karen EMNG:EX
Subject: FW: TILMA residency and agency issue

Importance: High

Categories: Important

s13, s16, s17

In the meantime, here's to a happy Canada Day weekend!

Regards,
Don

From: Koncohrada, Karen EMNG:EX
Sent: Friday, June 28, 2013 1:47 PM
To: White, Don D JTST:EX
Subject: TILMA residency and agency issue
Importance: High

Hi Don,

s13, s16, s17

s13, s16, s17

Thanks,
Karen

White, Don D MIT:EX

From: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX
Sent: Friday, June 28, 2013 4:29 PM
To: White, Don D JTST:EX
Subject: FW: Review of Final ERCB Regulations

Categories: Important

Here is the legal analysis we received in December.

From: Thomas, Jeffrey S.
Sent: December-10-12 11:46 AM
To: Park, Danielle JTST:EX
Cc: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX; Macallum, Bruce I JAG:EX
Subject: Review of Final ERCB Regulations

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s13, s14, s16

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To: White, Don D JTST:EX
Subject: RE: TILMA residency and agency issue

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Sent: Friday, June 28, 2013 1:49 PM
To: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX
Subject: FW: TILMA residency and agency issue
Importance: High

Robert, s13 in the following – but let's discuss when you have a few minutes (3:00'ish?)

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Thanks,
Karen

Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX

From: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 2, 2013 9:28 AM
To: White, Don D JTST:EX
Subject: FW: ERCB

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From: Gensey, Guy EMNG:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 2, 2013 9:22 AM
To: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX
Cc: White, Don D JTST:EX; Koncohrada, Karen EMNG:EX; Thomson, Barbara L. EMNG:EX
Subject: RE: ERCB

Hi Robert: we will need to speak to Chris and Trevor before any meetings are set up between the three lawyers. I'll get back to you on their availability and what our instructions to them should be as the basis of the discussion.

Regards,
Guy

From: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 2, 2013 8:41 AM
To: Gensey, Guy EMNG:EX
Cc: White, Don D JTST:EX
Subject: ERCB

Good morning, Guy:

Don has asked me to get our legal counsel together to address Alberta's regulatory changes and the MRA. I plan to ask Jeff Thomas to contact Chris Jones from JAG and Trevor Swan from the OGC. Please advise if these are no longer the appropriate individuals.

Don has asked me to confirm the timing of the legal counsel meeting by end of day today.

White, Don D MIT:EX

From: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX
Sent: Monday, July 8, 2013 3:23 PM
To: White, Don D JTST:EX
Subject: RE: TILMA residency and agency issue
Categories: Important

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From: White, Don D JTST:EX
Sent: Monday, July 8, 2013 12:03 PM
To: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX
Subject: FW: TILMA residency and agency issue
Importance: High

As discussed

From: Koncohrada, Karen EMNG:EX
Sent: Monday, July 8, 2013 10:43 AM
To: White, Don D JTST:EX
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From: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 9, 2013 5:22 PM
To: Koncohrada, Karen EMNG:EX
Cc: White, Don D JTST:EX
Subject: FW: TILMA residency and agency issue

Importance: High

Hi Karen. Have discussed the following with Don White, and he asked me to forward our thoughts regarding the planned discussion amongst legal counsel.

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Please advise Don or myself if you do not agree with our suggested focus of counsels' meeting.

Robert

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From: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX
Sent: Monday, July 15, 2013 9:33 AM
To: White, Don D JTST:EX
Subject: RE: Energy

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Categories: Red Category

Jeff's take on s13 in para 5.

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From: White, Don D JTST:EX

Sent: Monday, July 15, 2013 8:39 AM

To: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX

Subject: Energy

Just to confirm what I believe you told me previously – there is no written opinion from Jeff re the MRA that we can share with MEM?

Spoke with Paul this a.m. – setting up meeting soon so I'd like to have whatever Jeff has provided (verbal in e-mail from you or written forwarded to me by e-mail).

Thanks,
Don

Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX

From: White, Don D JTST:EX
Sent: Monday, July 15, 2013 9:30 AM
To: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX
Subject: RE: ERCB

Thanks - anything re his take post-Christmas about likelihood of success of BC company accessing Alberta under new regs?

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Sent: Monday, July 15, 2013 9:27 AM
To: White, Don D JTST:EX
Subject: FW: ERCB

Jeff's take on the MRA.

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Subject: RE: ERCB

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Sent: December 3, 2012 10:13 AM
To: Thomas, Jeffrey S.
Cc: Paul, Trevor JTST:EX; Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX
Subject: FW: s13, s16

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Are you around this week?

Thanks,

Danielle

-----Original Message-----

From: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2012 9:50 AM
To: White, Don D JTST:EX; Park, Danielle JTST:EX
Cc: Paul, Trevor JTST:EX
Subject: Fw: s13, s16

Small steps, but looks positive (at the moment!). I'll review MRA later today.

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From: Shawn Robbins [<mailto:Shawn.Robbins@gov.ab.ca>]
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2012 09:25 AM
To: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX
Subject: s13, s16

Hi Robert,

An update...

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Shawn

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White, Don D MIT:EX

From: Sen, Shom JTST:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2013 1:48 PM
To: White, Don D JTST:EX
Subject: Fw: HELP: Followup to ERCB residency requirements

Don

Sandy is asking if you can put into bullets that Minister can read out?

From: White, Don D JTST:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2013 01:40 PM Pacific Standard Time
To: Pearson, Barbera MIT:EX; Cole, Linsey MIT:EX
Cc: Bubrick, Elaine JTST:EX; Sen, Shom JTST:EX
Subject: RE: HELP: Followup to ERCB residency requirements

I'm in the office, heading to Legis shortly – maybe TJ/Hector can provide printed copy?

From: Pearson, Barbera MIT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2013 1:39 PM
To: Cole, Linsey MIT:EX
Cc: Bubrick, Elaine JTST:EX; Pearson, Barbera MIT:EX; White, Don D JTST:EX; Sen, Shom JTST:EX
Subject: HELP: Followup to ERCB residency requirements
Importance: High

Hi:

Would you please print and provide a copy of this to Sandy (asap) – don't want the Minister blindsided in QP and she's not checking her e-mails right now – trying to focus on Estimates.

Thanks,
Barb

Hi Barb

Don got back to me and mentioned that the DM should be aware MLA Huntington call Alberta on this issue this morning. He was inquiring as it may come up in QP.

Elaine

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From: White, Don D JTST:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2013 8:09 AM
To: Bubrick, Elaine JTST:EX

Cc: Heine, Chris JTST:EX; Sen, Shom JTST:EX; Pearson, Barbera MIT:EX; Wempe, Sarah JTST:EX; Charchuk, Lynda JTST:EX

Subject: RE: Followup to ERCB residency requirements

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Sent: Monday, July 15, 2013 3:31 PM

To: White, Don D JTST:EX

Cc: Wempe, Sarah JTST:EX; Heine, Chris JTST:EX; Sen, Shom JTST:EX; Pearson, Barbera MIT:EX

Subject: FW: Followup to ERCB residency requirements

Importance: High

Hi Don

I am just catching up on emails. Is this something that you are able to provide?

Let me know.

Thanks,

Elaine

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From: Yelovatz, Maureen JTST:EX

Sent: Friday, July 12, 2013 3:27 PM

To: Pearson, Barbera MIT:EX; Bubrick, Elaine JTST:EX
Cc: Hourston, Sveah JTST:EX
Subject: Followup to ERCB residency requirements
Importance: High

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M.

From: Densmore, Brad
Sent: July-11-13 11:34 AM
To: Yelovatz, Maureen JTST:EX
Subject: Followup to ERCB residency requirements

Hi Maureen,

As discussed I'm hoping for an update on the ERCB residency requirements we discussed last session. We saw the issue in the Liberal platform, so I figure there must be fair bit to update us on..

I see the ERCB was just absorbed into the AER one-window regulatory agency, and am also wondering this means they also completed the removal of Alberta's residency requirement restrictions on BC – can you advise us on the progress?

Thanks

Brad

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From: Bubrick, Elaine JTST:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2013 1:40 PM
To: White, Don D JTST:EX
Cc: Heine, Chris JTST:EX
Subject: RE: Followup to ERCB residency requirments

Hi Don

We have Linsey in the Minister's office printing it out and giving it to the DM.

Cheers,

Elaine

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Subject: RE: Followup to ERCB residency requirments

Thanks Elaine – Shom is aware but with everything else going on, I'll try to remind him this aft (Sandy too if she's free for a moment).

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Thanks Don. Barb is sending an email to Maureen to see about the timelines but I will send up your note so that the DM is aware. The DM will not be reviewing emails until this evening.

Cheers,

Elaine

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Not yet as the DM has been in Estimates and has not approved yet. I spoke with Barb and she is going to check with Maureen to see how quickly it is needed. Should it go up without DM approval in your opinion?

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Elaine, is there a way to confirm if this info has been shared/forwarded to the MLA?

Thanks,
Don

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Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2013 10:10 AM
To: White, Don D JTST:EX
Subject: RE: BC-AB MRA re energy

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He (Brad Dudsmuir(sp?)) asked what the status of the MRA was and in particular, whether it had been signed. I indicated that it has not been signed. He was knowledgeable to the fact that Alberta's amended regulations to waive the residency requirements were passed last December.

I did say that the MRA was with BC and that he should be contacting your office (Robert) in regard to its status. s22

Have fun!?

From: White, Don D JTST:EX [mailto:Don.D.White@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2013 10:54 AM
To: Shawn Robbins
Subject: Re: BC-AB MRA re energy

Thanks Shawn - in Estimates debate, any chance you can e-mail me the substance of discussion? I expect it will be raised by Opposition today....

Thanks again Shawn.
Regards,
Don

From: Shawn Robbins [mailto:Shawn.Robbins@gov.ab.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2013 09:39 AM Pacific Standard Time
To: White, Don D JTST:EX
Subject: BC-AB MRA re energy

Hi Don,

I left a detailed voice mail for you essentially describing my conversation this morning with the office of the BC independent MLA that is pursuing the status of the MRA.

Feel free to call should you wish to discuss, otherwise this is an fyi.

Cheers!
Shawn

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From: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2013 1:14 AM
To: White, Don D JTST:EX
Subject: Re: Followup to ERCB residency requirments

Oops, ignore last send. Hope this works. Should be available until around 11:40,

Brad is correct that the ERCB was just absorbed into the AER one-window regulatory agency.

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From: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2013 12:47 AM
To: White, Don D JTST:EX
Subject: Re: Followup to ERCB residency requirments

Hi Don. Keep putting this off in hopes s22 working again. Internet connection has been down since early this morning, so BB will have to suffice.

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From: White, Don D JTST:EX
Sent: Monday, July 15, 2013 04:18 PM
To: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX
Subject: Re: Followup to ERCB residency requirments

You bet, thanks

From: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX
Sent: Monday, July 15, 2013 04:14 PM Pacific Standard Time
To: White, Don D JTST:EX
Subject: RE: Followup to ERCB residency requirments

Yes. Might be later this evening. Is that alright?

From: White, Don D JTST:EX
Sent: Monday, July 15, 2013 3:37 PM
To: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX
Subject: Fw: Followup to ERCB residency requirments
Importance: High

Are you able to do today so I can review first thing in a.m., before Estimates?

From: Bubrick, Elaine JTST:EX
Sent: Monday, July 15, 2013 03:31 PM Pacific Standard Time
To: White, Don D JTST:EX
Cc: Wempe, Sarah JTST:EX; Heine, Chris JTST:EX; Sen, Shom JTST:EX; Pearson, Barbera MIT:EX
Subject: FW: Followup to ERCB residency requirments

Hi Don

I am just catching up on emails. Is this something that you are able to provide?

Let me know.

Thanks,

Elaine

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From: Yelovatz, Maureen JTST:EX
Sent: Friday, July 12, 2013 3:27 PM
To: Pearson, Barbera MIT:EX; Bubrick, Elaine JTST:EX
Cc: Hourston, Sveah JTST:EX
Subject: Followup to ERCB residency requirments
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From: Pearson, Barbera MIT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2013 12:11 PM
To: Densmore, Brad LASS:EX
Cc: Yelovatz, Maureen JTST:EX; Pearson, Barbera MIT:EX
Subject: As Requested: Response Re: Follow-up to ERCB Residency Requirements

Importance: High

Categories: Important

Good Afternoon Brad:

As per our telephone conversation, once again, my apologies for our delay in responding to your request, the information you requested is below:


- Mr. Densmore is correct that the ERCB (Energy Resources Conservation Board) was just absorbed into the AER (Alberta Energy Regulator) one-window regulatory agency. This does not affect Alberta's trade obligation to eliminate its residency requirements, which have impacted British Columbia.
- British Columbia expressed formal concern about Alberta's unwillingness to change its requirements for energy companies to maintain a representative office in Alberta in order to operate there, undertaking consultations as part of the dispute resolution process.
- As a result, Alberta has agreed to waive its residency requirements. This will be effective once the two provinces sign a mutual recognition agreement (MRA), which is currently being worked on.
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Please contact me if you have any additional questions, our office will be happy to assist you.

Thank you.
Barb

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Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2013 5:30 PM
To: White, Don D JTST:EX; Carroll, Sandra MIT:EX
Subject: FW: 98475 - ercb
Attachments: 98475 - ercb-DM.docx

Not sure if this is still the most up to date note, we will need to update the KM to reflect that OGC falls under Natural Gas now.

Disregard this if this is an outdated note.

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AND MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ASIA PACIFIC STRATEGY AND MULTICULTURALISM
INFORMATION NOTE

Cliff #: 98475

Date: July 8, 2013

PREPARED FOR: Honourable Teresa Wat, Minister, for **INFORMATION**

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BACKGROUND:

- Under the Trade, Investment and Labour Mobility Agreement (TILMA), Alberta committed to remove its measures that require oil, gas, pipeline and coal enterprises to establish or maintain a representative office or to be resident in Alberta in order to carry on business in that province.
- The Strong Economy and Secure Tomorrow document includes a commitment to "ensure BC companies are not ignored by ensuring Alberta lives up to their Trade, Investment and Labour Mobility Agreement obligations not to discriminate against companies wishing to set up head offices in British Columbia from accessing Alberta."

DISCUSSION:

- After long negotiations and considerable pressure by BC to have Alberta change its regulations to comply with TILMA, BC launched formal consultations under TILMA's dispute resolution provisions.
- On December 7, 2012, Alberta finally made regulatory changes that allow it to waive its residency and agency requirements for jurisdictions with which it has concluded a mutual recognition agreement (MRA).

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- BC's efforts to attract head office operations of energy companies will be hindered as long as Alberta's market remains closed.

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KEY MESSAGING:

- At British Columbia's insistence, Alberta has amended its oil, gas and pipeline regulations to waive its residency and agency requirements for jurisdictions with which it has concluded a mutual recognition agreement that recognizes "substantial regulatory equivalency".
- Through the Ministry of Energy and Mines, and my Ministry, the Province is working to conclude such an MRA with Alberta.

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Summary:

- Failure to open the Alberta market in the near term will continue to compromise the Province's efforts to attract head offices of natural gas and pipeline companies.

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Prepared by: Robert Musgrave and Don White

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From: Little, Christine JTST:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2013 3:42 PM
To: Greenwood, Gail JTST:EX
Cc: White, Don D JTST:EX
Subject: FW: In QP today

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Hi – here's the transcript – will need to know if we can answer the question about what companies were "forced" to move back to Alberta – Sandy was specifically asking about that.

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From: Anastasiadis, Katerina JTST:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2013 3:37 PM
To: Little, Christine JTST:EX
Subject: RE: In QP today

I found the Hansard transcript just minutes ago fyi:

ALBERTA RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR OIL AND GAS COMPANIES

V. Huntington: Oh, I thank the hon. member.

The government's campaign platform included a promise that B.C. will ensure Alberta lives up to its TILMA obligations not to discriminate against B.C.-based companies that want access to Alberta's oil and gas play. I can't tell the government how pleased I was to see my previous questions on this subject had made it into your platform.

Even so, it was a curious election promise, because just before the election the former Minister of Jobs told the House that the trade dispute had been resolved. Meanwhile my office had been advised that while the negotiators might have agreed on regulatory equivalency, neither government had signed off on the agreement.

In the last four years alone, Alberta's residency requirements have led to residency audits on at least 17 B.C. companies. One constituent of mine was forced to move his family, his company, and its jobs, taxes and talent back to Alberta.

Given that this House has been told many times that the deal had been concluded or is about to conclude, can the minister responsible — and I have just recently found out that it might even be, for some reason, the Minister of International Trade — tell us when her government will step up, be as hard-nosed as Alberta and take control of a situation that has penalized B.C. companies for over a decade?

Hon. T. Wat: Thank you, hon. member for that question. As a small, open economy, B.C. recognizes the crucial importance of trade for our economic prosperity. Improved market access leads to the free flow of goods, services and also labour, which helps to diversify our markets, increase trade and create jobs. That is why our government is a leader and active partner in numerous domestic and international trade initiatives.

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Domestic trade agreements like TILMA, as the hon. member mentioned, and the new west partnership, eliminate barriers to the interprovincial movement of goods, labour and investment and bring about a more open and stable domestic trade environment within Canada

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Madame Speaker: Member for Delta South on a supplemental.

V. Huntington: I'm sorry that the minister feels that's an adequate answer to a question that's been hanging over B.C. companies for over a decade.

Last session the former Minister of Jobs also told the House that thanks to the successful culmination of the new west trade partnerships dispute resolution process we were "starting to see head offices being set up in British Columbia." He was referring to B.C. firms operating in Alberta's oil and gas play.

Can the minister confirm this statement, and will she provide this House with the names of the companies that have returned to B.C.?

Hon. T. Wat: Thank you, hon. Member, for the question. I will get back to you on the name of the company, but I would like to say that my ministry along with the Oil and Gas Commission is working to conclude the mutual recognition agreement with Alberta that is in B.C.'s best interest. Once this MRA is signed, energy companies with head offices in B.C. will have full access to the oil and gas industry in Alberta.

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Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2013 3:35 PM
To: Anastasiadis, Katerina JTST:EX
Subject: RE: In QP today

Don W got in touch with me and apparently its to do with an internal trade issue, so will leave it with his group to pursue. Thanks!

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To: Little, Christine JTST:EX
Subject: RE: In QP today

Hi Christine,

Will do so as soon as possible and once Hansard has finished transcription online today. I think it should be within the next hour or two until I can start searching. Does that work?

Kat

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Subject: Fwd: In QP today

Can you give me the specific Hansard reference referred to below? I will discuss with erick re pulling info from salesforce.

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Begin forwarded message:

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Cc: "Pearson, Barbera MIT:EX" <Barbera.Pearson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: In QP today

We will need to provide the names of companies who have moved to BC – I will pull the hansard to confirm what specific question.

Sandra Carroll
Deputy Minister

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From: Ewing, Rebecca J JTST:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2013 4:05 PM
To: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX; White, Don D JTST:EX
Cc: Carnaghan, Matthew JTST:EX; Greenwood, Gail JTST:EX; Paul, Trevor JTST:EX
Subject: RE: ASAP: Alberta residency requirements

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From: White, Don D JTST:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2013 10:29 PM
To: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX
Cc: Carnaghan, Matthew JTST:EX; Ewing, Rebecca J JTST:EX; Greenwood, Gail JTST:EX
Subject: ASAP: Alberta residency requirements

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Don

From: Ewing, Rebecca J JTST:EX
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2013 9:13 AM
To: Gensey, Guy EMNG:EX
Cc: Paul, Trevor JTST:EX; Carnaghan, Matthew JTST:EX; Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX; White, Don D JTST:EX
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Subject: Re: July 30

I am guessing this is the meeting Karen K referred to in her note to you some time ago, where she said they would want the lawyers to discuss issues such as whether AB's measures met their obligations, and whether the measures would be sufficient to attract businesses to BC. She said she first wanted to discuss the above issues on their side, before the lawyers got together. So this might be the July 30 meeting. Might want to check with Jeff, but I don't have it in my calendar.

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From: White, Don D JTST:EX
Sent: Wednesday, July 24, 2013 04:39 AM
To: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX
Subject: July 30

Anything in your e-mail pile resembling an invitation to a meeting re Energy dispute with Alberta on July 30? According to OGC, Barbara Thomson, Chris Jones, Ken Paulson (OGC), others are meeting but I hadn't heard anything about it.

If you're not aware of it, I'll contact Barbara to see if it's something Trade and/or Jeff Thomas should be involved in...

Fyi, OGC's view is Ministry (Energy & Mines? LNG?) should be signing the MRA, not OGC.

Thanks,

Don

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Cc: Little, Christine JTST:EX
Subject: RE: Alberta residency requirements
Attachments: BC Investment Abroad.xls

Don,

I have this excel spreadsheet from the TSX which is valid as of December 2012. As you can see from the two tabs, there are multiple oil and gas firms with HQs in BC and projects in AB listed on both the TSX and the TSXV.

Cheers,

Trevor

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I've attached what I just received from Oil & Gas Commission – can you please review? Doesn't really address what Minister was asked by MLA Huntington.

Since we've come up dry getting anything from MEM/LNG (which is disappointing since it was their Minister who told

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s13, s16 can you please review the attached list and compare to other sources (e.g., BC corporate registration?) to see if we can identify specific companies that have established head offices (not just an office) in BC, and operate in Alberta in the energy sector?

Open to any other ideas – s13
with material she can use to respond to MLA Huntington.

but important to provide our Minister

Thanks,
Don

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Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2013 7:56 AM
To: White, Don D JTST:EX; Greenwood, Gail JTST:EX
Subject: Re: Alberta residency requirements

FYI Guy called me and didnt really have any answers. He suggested talking to Alberta and looking in BCBusiness registration for oil and gas companies based in BC. Trevor also jas some info on oil and gas companies. I will be in a bit before 9.

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Subject: FW: Alberta residency requirements

When you both are in, let's discuss this briefly.

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Don

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From: Gregory, Sara [Sara.Gregory@bcogc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2013 1:46 PM
To: White, Don D JTST:EX
Subject: BC Operators registered in 2013 or 2012

Don,

Per our telephone conversation, a list of companies that registered as BC Operators in 2013 or 2012 is set out below. I have also included the incorporation reference (which distinguishes between Alberta and BC). To be a BC operator, a company must be registered with the B.C. Corporate Registry. All of these companies (Alberta and BC) are identified in our records as having an office in BC. However, as discussed, this does not mean that the BC office is the headquarters for the whole company.

Name	Incorporation No.
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Cc: Soares, Ramona LBR:EX; Bubrick, Elaine JTST:EX
Subject: RE: MRA

And just to clarify, the request from the Independent MLA was for "the names of the companies that have returned to BC" as a result of TILMA/NWPTA so that's what we're looking in to...

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From: Little, Christine JTST:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2013 6:57 AM
To: White, Don D JTST:EX
Cc: Soares, Ramona LBR:EX; Bubrick, Elaine JTST:EX
Subject: MRA

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White, Don D MIT:EX

From: White, Don D JTST:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2013 7:23 AM
To: Little, Christine JTST:EX
Cc: Soares, Ramona LBR:EX; Bubrick, Elaine JTST:EX
Subject: RE: MRA

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Categories: Priority, Red Category

MEM was asked on Friday at 9 a.m. - no response thus far so will follow up. I have a phone meeting with my counterpart in Alberta at 10 Victoria time to see if they can identify the name of the company.

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White, Don D MIT:EX

From: Ewing, Rebecca J JTST:EX
Sent: Wednesday, July 24, 2013 9:25 AM
To: White, Don D JTST:EX
Subject: RE: Alberta residency requirements

Hi Don,

One clarification on the list of companies.

They should probably not be split up between production and exploration as the line isn't that clear. Just one list titled something like "BC Oil and Gas companies with headquarters in BC and working in Alberta" would be better.

And Trevor and I will work on developing a longer list over the next few weeks as you mention in the note below.

Rebecca

From: White, Don D JTST:EX
Sent: Wednesday, July 24, 2013 8:49 AM
To: Soares, Ramona LBR:EX; Bubrick, Elaine JTST:EX; Heine, Chris JTST:EX; Little, Christine JTST:EX
Subject: Alberta residency requirements

Sorry for delay on providing response to question Minister received from MLA Huntington –

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Background

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Regards,
Don

White, Don D MIT:EX

From: Little, Christine JTST:EX
Sent: Wednesday, July 24, 2013 9:07 AM
To: White, Don D JTST:EX; Soares, Ramona LBR:EX
Cc: Bubrick, Elaine JTST:EX; Heine, Chris JTST:EX
Subject: RE: Alberta residency requirements

Thanks for clarifying the background on this Don – I agree with the response that you have outlined below.

Ramona, I would suggest that we provide the background and suggested response points to Sandy and Blair. With the Minister's Office, they can decide best course of action on getting the information to MLA Vicky Huntington. If you concur, would suggest you forward information with a cover note from you. They would ideally like to get potential QP information before 10:00am fyi.

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Don

Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX

From: Thomas, Jeffrey S. [JSThomas@blg.com]
Sent: Monday, July 29, 2013 3:49 PM
To: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX
Subject: RE: ERCB

On the phone with him now...

From: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX [mailto:Robert.Musgrave@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: July-29-13 3:48 PM
To: Thomas, Jeffrey S.
Subject: RE: ERCB

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DW and I called him earlier to alert him to the history. He knows the full meeting of legal counsel should include you.

From: Thomas, Jeffrey S. [mailto:JSThomas@blg.com]
Sent: Monday, July 29, 2013 3:36 PM
To: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX
Subject: ERCB

I understand s13, s14 is now involved....

Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX

From: White, Don D JTST:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2013 2:41 PM
To: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX
Subject: FW: Energy MRA

For your calendar

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Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX

From: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2013 7:52 PM
To: White, Don D JTST:EX
Subject: Re: Energy

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From: White, Don D JTST:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2013 07:34 PM
To: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX
Subject: Re: Energy

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Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2013 07:30 PM Pacific Standard Time
To: White, Don D JTST:EX
Subject: Energy

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Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX

From: Thomas, Jeffrey S. [JSThomas@blg.com]
Sent: Wednesday, July 31, 2013 2:03 PM
To: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX
Subject: FW: Review of Final ERCB Regulations

From: Thomas, Jeffrey S.
Sent: December-10-12 11:46 AM
To: Park, Danielle JTST:EX
Cc: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX; Macallum, Bruce I JAG:EX
Subject: Review of Final ERCB Regulations

Danielle, I have now reviewed the final enacted amendments to the Alberta Oil and Gas Conservation Regs and the Pipeline Regs and comment as follows:

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Please call/email if you wish to discuss further. Regards,



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Subject: FW: s13, s14

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From: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 1, 2013 3:27 PM
To: 'Thomas, Jeffrey S.'
Subject: RE: s13, s14

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From: Thomas, Jeffrey S. [<mailto:JSThomas@blg.com>]
Sent: Thursday, August 1, 2013 2:54 PM
To: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX
Subject: RE: s13, s14

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From: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX [<mailto:Robert.Musgrave@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: August-01-13 2:45 PM
To: Thomas, Jeffrey S.
Subject: RE: s13, s14

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From: Thomas, Jeffrey S. [<mailto:JSThomas@blg.com>]
Sent: Thursday, August 1, 2013 1:51 PM
To: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX
Subject: FW: s13, s14
Importance: High

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From: Jones, Christopher H JAG:EX [<mailto:Christopher.H.Jones@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: August-01-13 1:21 PM
To: Thomas, Jeffrey S.
Subject: FW: s13, s14
Importance: High

'Hope you are well.

Chris

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Sent: Monday, December 10, 2012 11:46 AM
To: 'Park, Danielle JTST:EX'
Cc: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX; Macallum, Bruce I JAG:EX
Subject: Review of Final ERCB Regulations

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Sent: Wednesday, August 21, 2013 2:40 PM
To: Little, Christine MIT:EX
Cc: Soares, Ramona MIT:EX; Bubrick, Elaine JTST:EX; Pearson, Barbera MIT:EX; Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX; Bubrick, Elaine JTST:EX
Subject: RE: Question: QP follow-up
Attachments: Alberta residency requirements; As Requested: Response Re: Follow-up to ERCB Residency Requirements

Hi Christine, first attachment is what I sent up previously – never received confirmation that anything from that attachment was forwarded to MLA Huntington so I honestly don't know what has been shared with MLA Huntington's office as a result of that document being provided.

We are aware of one company that is endeavouring to remain headquartered in BC and operate in Alberta and wishes to see a mutual recognition agreement (MRA) reached asap.

But we (and the Oil and Gas Commission) have been unable to point to specific companies "that have returned to set up head offices in BC", and Ministry of Energy and Mines (which was consulted at the time the attachment was drafted) was unable to provide any company-specific info either. This wasn't entirely surprising since (a) an MRA has not been concluded with Alberta to remove the final barrier to businesses establishing head offices in BC and operating in Alberta, and (b) to our knowledge, there is no tracking mechanism for identifying such companies (I believe even OGC doesn't track companies in this way).

The reference to these companies was made by Minister Bell based on information he apparently received from the "Minister for petroleum resources" (see Hansard reference in 1st attachment) –

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Hope that helps.

Don

From: Little, Christine MIT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 21, 2013 1:17 PM
To: White, Don D JTST:EX
Cc: Soares, Ramona MIT:EX; Bubrick, Elaine JTST:EX; Pearson, Barbera MIT:EX
Subject: FW: Question: QP follow-up
Importance: High

Hi Don – did you ever get anything on this?

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From: Carroll, Sandra MIT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 21, 2013 12:59 PM
To: Little, Christine MIT:EX
Cc: Soares, Ramona MIT:EX; Pearson, Barbera MIT:EX; Phelps, Blair GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Question: QP follow-up
Importance: High

Did we manage to get a list together?

Sandra Carroll
Deputy Minister

From: Pearson, Barbera MIT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 21, 2013 12:18 PM
To: Carroll, Sandra MIT:EX
Subject: Question: QP follow-up
Importance: High

Hi: Does this ring a bell for you? I can't seem to locate anything in my e-mails or files?

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From: Kalaw, Gabby MIT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 21, 2013 12:06 PM
To: Pearson, Barbera MIT:EX
Cc: Parhar, TJ S MIT:EX; Phelps, Blair GCPE:EX; Bremner, Hector MIT:EX; Cole, Linsey MIT:EX
Subject: Fw: QP follow-up

Hi Barb,

MLA Huntington is looking for a list that was promised during session.

Can staff provide status, pls.

Thanks!

- Gabby Kalaw
Ministerial Assistant to Honourable Teresa Wat
Ministry of International Trade

From: Harrison, Stephen
Sent: Wednesday, August 21, 2013 11:18 AM
To: Kalaw, Gabby MIT:EX
Subject: RE: QP follow-up

Hi Gabby,

Any follow-up on this? Let me know. Thanks.

"During Question Period last week, Minister Wat pledged to provide MLA Huntington with a list of BC companies operating in Alberta's oil and gas play that have returned to set up head offices in BC, as per Pat Bell's previous remarks. Could you provide our office with this list?"

Best regards,
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From: Kalaw, Gabby MIT:EX [<mailto:Gabby.Kalaw@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: July-24-13 11:16 AM
To: Harrison, Stephen
Cc: Parhar, TJ S MIT:EX
Subject: RE: QP follow-up

Hi Stephen,

Ministry staff have advised that they are in the process of getting the list for MLA Huntington.

Gabby

From: Harrison, Stephen [<mailto:Stephen.Harrison@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2013 9:57 AM
To: Kalaw, Gabby MIT:EX
Subject: RE: QP follow-up

Thanks Gabby! Appreciate it.

Best regards,
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From: Kalaw, Gabby MIT:EX [<mailto:Gabby.Kalaw@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: July-23-13 9:55 AM
To: Harrison, Stephen

Cc: Densmore, Brad; Parhar, TJ S MIT:EX
Subject: Re: QP follow-up

Good morning Stephen,

Appreciate the reminder. I will follow up with staff on where that is and get back to you.

Regards,

- Gabby Kalaw
Ministerial Assistant to Honourable Teresa Wat
Ministry of International Trade

From: Harrison, Stephen
Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2013 9:47 AM
To: Kalaw, Gabby MIT:EX
Cc: Densmore, Brad LASS:EX
Subject: QP follow-up

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Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX

From: White, Don D JTST:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2013 4:53 PM
To: Koncohrada, Karen MEM:EX; Gensey, Guy MEM:EX
Cc: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX; Paul, Trevor JTST:EX
Subject: RE: 10630 - Energy-dm-clean (2)

Excellent, thanks indeed.
Cheers!
Don

From: Koncohrada, Karen MEM:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2013 4:27 PM
To: White, Don D JTST:EX; Gensey, Guy MEM:EX
Cc: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX; Paul, Trevor JTST:EX
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Looks good to us.

Done!

Thanks everyone.
Karen K.

From: White, Don D JTST:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2013 3:56 PM
To: Koncohrada, Karen MEM:EX; Gensey, Guy MEM:EX
Cc: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX; Paul, Trevor JTST:EX
Subject: FW: 10630 - Energy-dm-clean (2)

Hi Karen & Guv, as discussed...let me know if these work (and feel free to fire back any revisions you may have)s13, s16

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If you're happy with these, I'll add my initials to bottom of the BN, and send scanned version to you – we can both forward up our respective lines and see if we can get 3 DMs together in Sept.

Cheers!
Don

From: Koncohrada, Karen MEM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 21, 2013 2:12 PM
To: White, Don D JTST:EX
Subject: 10630 - Energy-dm-clean (2)

Hi Don,
Here are our relatively minor changes using track changes – also a couple of questions in comment boxes.
Give me a call when you have time to discuss.
Thanks
Karen

White, Don D MIT:EX

From: White, Don D JTST:EX
Sent: Friday, August 23, 2013 4:14 PM
To: Buchanan, Eric JTST:EX
Cc: Bubrick, Elaine JTST:EX
Subject: FW: 10630 DN DM TILMA with notes from Ramona
Attachments: 10630 DN(Joint) DM TILMA.pdf

As requested, here are answers to Ramona's specific questions – hopefully helpful.

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Regards,
Don

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Sent: Friday, August 23, 2013 2:13 PM
To: White, Don D JTST:EX
Cc: Bubrick, Elaine JTST:EX
Subject: 10630 DN DM TILMA with notes from Ramona

Hi Don,

Here's the DN on TILMA and Alberta. On the last page are a few notes from Ramona to pass onto you.

Thanks,

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MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND MINES
JOINT DECISION NOTE

Cliff #: 10630
Date: August 23, 2013

PREPARED FOR: Sandra Carroll, Deputy Minister, Ministry of International Trade,
Steve Carr, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Natural Gas Development, and
Dave Nikolejsin, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Energy and Mines

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Subject: RUSH DECISION NOTE - Cliff Referral 10630 - Joint Decision Note for DM Carroll, DN Nikolejsin and DM Carr
Attachments: 10630 - Energy-dm-clean (final).docx
Importance: High

Please find attached ADM approved Decision Note with respect to TILMA. It is hoped this document can be addressed as soon as possible as DM Nikolejsin's office is in the process of scheduling a meeting regarding this note.

Thank you.

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they share / support our
approach
- 2) Do we know of any companies
lead to more HQ to BC if the
hurdle is removed? Name?

White, Don D MIT:EX

From: White, Don D JTST:EX
Sent: Friday, August 23, 2013 12:04 PM
To: Heine, Chris JTST:EX; Bubrick, Elaine JTST:EX
Cc: Charchuk, Lynda JTST:EX; Wempe, Sarah JTST:EX; Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX
Subject: FW: Joint DN - rush

Importance: High

Eyi, the additional attachment immediately below is MEM's request for their DMO to set up a meeting, consistent with the note we submitted (further below).



JOINT MIT, MEM,
MNGD DECISION ..

From: Charchuk, Lynda JTST:EX
Sent: Friday, August 23, 2013 9:37 AM
To: Heine, Chris JTST:EX
Cc: Bubrick, Elaine JTST:EX; Wempe, Sarah JTST:EX; White, Don D JTST:EX
Subject: FW: Joint DN - rush
Importance: High

Good morning

Please find attached the joint BN for Sandy and Ramona's review. I have sent a PDF copy to Karen (as per Don's note below).

A meeting will be arranged between the 3 DMs, and our DM should be briefed in advance (by Robert Musgrave and/or Don)?



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I have referred the cliff to your office and uploaded the document.

Lynda



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From: White, Don D JTST:EX

Sent: Friday, August 23, 2013 8:21 AM
To: Charchuk, Lynda JTST:EX
Subject: Joint DN - rush

Sorry about this Lynda -

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Any q's/concerns, shout!

Thanks Lynda,
Don

NOTES (CONFIDENTIAL: TRADE DISPUTE)

PREPARED FOR: Shannon Baskerville, Deputy Minister, Ministry of International Trade

For: Meeting with Dave Nikolejsin and Steve Carr

Re: Trade Dispute – Alberta's local presence requirements for oil, gas and coal companies

- Since this is a trade dispute, I'll lay out the issue before us, some options, and a proposal for discussion.
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- Part of that goal is to attract head offices to BC – this is especially important given the government's LNG objectives.
- And I think we all agree that, to-date, Alberta has not fulfilled its trade agreement commitments in this regard.

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- Finally, after BC launched a formal trade dispute under TILMA, Alberta introduced new regulations (last December). These fall short of what BC feels are required.

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- The only industry feedback to date is that we should lock in our gains, and then go after more improvements.

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MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE
AND MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR ASIA PACIFIC STRATEGY AND MULTICULTURALISM
MINISTRY OF NATURAL GAS DEVELOPMENT
MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND MINES
JOINT DECISION NOTE

Cliff #: 10630
Date: August 23, 2013

PREPARED FOR: Sandra Carroll, Deputy Minister, Ministry of International Trade,
Steve Carr, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Natural Gas Development, and
Dave Nikolejsin, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Energy and Mines

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Prepared by: Trevor Paul and Guy Gensey
Telephone: 250 356-8206 and 250 952-0283

Reviewed by:			
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White, Don D MIT:EX

From: Koncohrada, Karen MEM:EX
Sent: Friday, August 23, 2013 11:58 AM
To: Cochrane, Marlene MEM:EX; Hohnsbehn, Cathy MNGD:EX
Cc: Gensey, Guy MEM:EX; White, Don D JTST:EX
Subject: JOINT MIT, MEM, MNGD DECISION NOTE re: TILMA dispute with Alberta

Please can you set up a half hour meeting of Deputies Carr and Nikolejsin with DM Carroll to discuss and provide direction on the Alberta's head office restrictions issue described in the attached briefing note.

If possible, Guy and I would like to be attend on behalf of MEM and MNGD, as would Don White, E.D. of Trade Policy for MIT.

EMNG DM Steve Carr and JTST DM Dave Byng met on this just after the election and asked their staffs get together and jointly agree on the facts and next steps. This has now been done (see the BN) but with new ministries created it is now under MEM, MNGD and MIT. The issue has been raised again by an Independent MLA during MIT Estimates debate this summer and is directly related to government commitments.

Thank you
Karen



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Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX

From: White, Don D JTST:EX
Sent: Friday, August 23, 2013 9:31 AM
To: Paul, Trevor JTST:EX; Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX
Subject: FW: Cliff 10630 - JOINT DECISION NOTE re: TILMA dispute with Alberta

On its way – thanks for your work on this (Trevor, Robert has probably kept you apprised on the to'ing and fro'ing on this one to get a final joint DN). I expect next step will be to brief our DM prior to a meeting being arranged.

From: Charchuk, Lynda JTST:EX
Sent: Friday, August 23, 2013 9:28 AM
To: Koncohrada, Karen MEM:EX
Cc: White, Don D JTST:EX; Wempe, Sarah JTST:EX
Subject: Cliff 10630 - JOINT DECISION NOTE re: TILMA dispute with Alberta

Hi Karen

Please find attached a copy of the Joint Decision note from Don White to forward on to your DMs.



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Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX

From: Wempe, Sarah MIT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, September 3, 2013 2:49 PM
To: White, Don D MIT:EX; Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Subject: Joint Energy Note

This Cliff has been closed, and the last comment is: DM Carroll "I think the DMs should discuss prior to approval of a recommendation. Content OK."

Let me know if there's anything I can help with from here.

White, Don D MIT:EX

From: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, September 3, 2013 3:52 PM
To: White, Don D MIT:EX
Cc: Paul, Trevor MIT:EX
Subject: FW: RE: BC - Alberta Oil and Gas MRA for Agency Exemption

Categories: Important

s21 just called. I advised of the pending DM change. He is going to call Sandra's office to ask if they received his email (see below). He offered again to come over and talk to DM or others if that is helpful. Again reiterated his support for BC signing the MRA, and that other companies are watching.

From: s21
Sent: Tuesday, September 3, 2013 3:38 PM
To: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Subject: FW: RE: BC - Alberta Oil and Gas MRA for Agency Exemption

Hi Robert,

I sent this email to Sandra on August 27th and I haven't heard anything back.

Have you heard anything?

Regards,

s21

From: s21
Sent: Tuesday, August 27, 2013 3:10 PM
To: 'sandra.carroll@gov.bc.ca'
Subject: RE: BC - Alberta Oil and Gas MRA for Agency Exemption

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Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX

From: White, Don D MIT:EX
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 5:37 PM
To: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Subject: RE: BC - Alberta Oil and Gas MRA for Agency Exemption

Thanks – have informed Ramona and reiterated request for briefing with DM

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From: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 2:24 PM
To: White, Don D MIT:EX
Subject: FW: BC - Alberta Oil and Gas MRA for Agency Exemption

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Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 2:12 PM
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Sent: Monday, September 16, 2013 8:55 AM
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Cc: Baskerville, Shannon MIT:EX; Soares, Ramona MIT:EX; Bubrick, Elaine MIT:EX; White, Don D MIT:EX; Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Subject: FW: BC - Alberta Oil and Gas MRA for Agency Exemption
Attachments: 738404[1].docx

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From: Baskerville, Shannon MIT:EX
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2013 3:54 PM
To: White, Don D MIT:EX
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JOINT DECISION NOTE

Cliff #: 10630
Date: August 23, 2013

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Subject: RE: BC - Alberta Oil and Gas MRA for Agency Exemption

Approved – thx Shannon

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Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX

From: White, Don D MIT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2013 9:50 AM
To: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Subject: FW: Letter of Response to s21

Let's give s21 a call when you have a moment.

From: Baskerville, Shannon MIT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2013 9:02 AM
To: s21
Cc: Soares, Ramona MIT:EX; White, Don D MIT:EX; Pearson, Barbera MIT:EX
Subject: RE: Letter of Response to s21

Ref: 12006

September 17, 2013

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To: Baskerville, Shannon MIT:EX; Soares, Ramona MIT:EX
Cc: Pearson, Barbera MIT:EX; Bubrick, Elaine MIT:EX; Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX; Greenwood, Gail MIT:EX; Wempe, Sarah MIT:EX
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They confirmed the difficulties they are experiencing as a result of Alberta's trade barrier that requires them to maintain an agent if they wish to operate in that province. Under Alberta's legislation, an agent must assume liability for the company. This creates costs and operational difficulties and has encouraged companies to leave BC and set up their head offices in Alberta.

As stated in their e-mail, s21 reiterated that they would like the province (the BC Oil and Gas Commission) to sign the mutual recognition agreement, thereby allowing them to operate in Alberta without having to maintain an agent. s21 agrees with us that s13

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They asked if it would be useful if they were to write to others, such as the two Energy deputy ministers, to express this position. s13

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They were not supportive of the province going back to the negotiating table due to the added delays, nor are they supportive at this stage of the Province requesting the establishment of a dispute panel (which we are in a position to do) due to the possible negative impacts on their operations and investor perceptions.

s21 reiterated his willingness to travel to Victoria to meet you, and Deputies, if that would be helpful to leading to a quick resolution.

This was identified in the government's 100 days plan, has been a source of criticism by MLA Vicki Huntington, and is a long-standing matter of concern to this ministry – I recommend you be briefed as soon as possible on the matter s22 Robert Musgrave is available until Sept 26 -- possibly longer).

I should note there is an intergovernmental component to this matter – therefore, I also recommend Pierrette Maranda be included in any meeting that is convened with your MEM and MNG colleagues.

Regards,
Don

Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX

From: White, Don D MIT:EX
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To: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Cc: Greenwood, Gail MIT:EX
Subject: FW: Follow-up to: Letter of Response to s21
Attachments: Energy - follow-up.docx

Robert, I suggest you speak with Guy tomorrow to let him know s21 contacted our DM(s), we met with s21 and his team, and he intends to contact MEM & MNG DMs. Also, please contact Paul Craven/Don Haney to update then on this one, and note that I've recommended Pierrette be included in an upcoming DMs meeting (you can explain reasons verbally).

Thanks!
Don

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To: White, Don D MIT:EX
Cc: Baskerville, Shannon MIT:EX; Pearson, Barbera MIT:EX; Bubrick, Elaine MIT:EX; Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX; Greenwood, Gail MIT:EX; Wempe, Sarah MIT:EX
Subject: Re: Follow-up to: Letter of Response to s21

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Don we will set up a debrief for DM.

Ramona Soares, B.A, MBA
Assistant Deputy Minister
Ministry of International Trade

On 2013-09-19, at 6:11 PM, "White, Don D MIT:EX" <Don.D.White@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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Regards,
Don

From: Baskerville, Shannon MIT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2013 9:02 AM
To: s21
Cc: Soares, Ramona MIT:EX; White, Don D MIT:EX; Pearson, Barbera MIT:EX
Subject: RE: Letter of Response to s21

Ref: 12006

September 17, 2013

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Email: s21

Dear s21

Thank you for your kind comments on my recent appointment, and for raising this important matter with me. I apologize for the delay in responding.

You can be assured that the Ministry of International Trade and Minister Responsible for the Asia Pacific Strategy and Multiculturalism shares your concerns and supports the goal of unrestricted access to

Alberta's energy market for companies headquartered in British Columbia. I have asked Mr. Don White, Executive Director, Trade Initiatives to contact you to discuss how we can resolve this matter quickly, and to keep me informed. I intend to meet on this issue in the coming days with my colleagues from the Ministries of Energy and Mines, and Natural Gas Development to determine specific next steps.

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Sincerely,

Shannon Baskerville
Deputy Minister
Ministry of International Trade and
Minister Responsible for the Asia Pacific Strategy
and Multiculturalism

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Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX

From: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Sent: Thursday, September 19, 2013 12:49 PM
To: White, Don D MIT:EX
Subject: Energy

Robert and I met this morning with the President s21 and key staff from s21
s21 They spoke of the difficulties being experienced as a result of Alberta's trade
barrier that requires them to maintain an agent in that province.

Under Alberta's legislation, the agent must assume liability for the company. This creates
costs and operational difficulties. As expected, s21 advised that they would like the
BC Oil and Gas Commission to sign the MRA, which would allow them to operate in Alberta
without having to maintain an agent.

They asked if it would be useful if they were to write to others, such as s13
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They were not supportive of the province going back to the negotiating table, or launching a
panel, due to the added delays, and possible negative impacts s21
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s21 reiterated his willingness to travel to Victoria to meet Deputies if that would
lead to a quick resolution.

White, Don D MIT:EX

From: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Sent: Monday, September 23, 2013 9:47 AM
To: Haney, Donald IGRS:EX
Cc: Greenwood, Gail MIT:EX; White, Don D MIT:EX
Subject: FW: Follow-up to: Letter of Response to s21
Attachments: Energy - follow-up.docx

Don: Further to our discussion, forwarding you this note (in confidence) on the meeting Don White and I had with
s21

From: White, Don D MIT:EX
Sent: Thursday, September 19, 2013 6:16 PM
To: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Cc: Greenwood, Gail MIT:EX
Subject: FW: Follow-up to: Letter of Response to s21

Robert, I suggest you speak with Guy tomorrow to let him know s21 contacted our DM(s), we met with s21
and his team, and he intends to contact MEM & MNG DMs. Also, please contact Paul Craven/Don Haney to update then
on this one, and note that I've recommended Pierrette be included in an upcoming DMs meeting s13
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Thanks!
Don

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Deputy Minister
Ministry of International Trade and
Minister Responsible for the Asia Pacific Strategy
and Multiculturalism

White, Don D MIT:EX

From: s21
Sent: Wednesday, September 25, 2013 8:57 AM
To: Baskerville, Shannon MIT:EX; Nikolejsin, Dave MEM:EX; Carr, Steve MNGD:EX; Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX
Cc: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX; White, Don D MIT:EX
Subject: BC - Alberta Oil and Gas MRA for Agency Exemption

September 25, 2013

Attention : Shannon Baskerville (Deputy Minister of International Trade)
Dave Nikolejsin (Deputy Minister of Energy and Mines)
Steve Carr (Deputy Minister of Natural Gas Development)
Pierrette Miranda (Associate Deputy Minister of Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat)

Dear Deputy and Associate Deputy Ministers:

I would like to introduce s21 and bring to your attention a pressing issue we are facing at this time.

s21 is a publicly traded Canadian oil and gas exploration and production company that is headquartered in Vancouver. s21

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As a British Columbia based company in the Canadian energy industry we have one large disadvantage. We are required by the Alberta Energy Regulator to use an Agent to represent our corporation in our Alberta operations. This issue has been a serious topic of discussion for a number of years as it negatively affects how we can execute our business, adding additional costs and limiting our ability to engage the best contractors for specific projects. We are aware that in December 2012, Alberta amended the Oil and Gas Conservation and Pipeline Rules to allow for an 'Exemption of Agency' for jurisdictions where a Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA) exists. We also understand that an MRA has been tabled by Alberta and that British Columbia has not signed the document. It is critical to s21 and others in our sector that the MRA is executed between British Columbia and Alberta recognizing substantial regulatory equivalence of the two oil and gas regulatory bodies (AER and OGC). While the MRA may not be a perfect solution, having it in place allows both provinces to continue to work through any existing issues while still allowing companies such as s21 to operate according to the rules set out by both the OGC and AER without the additional interference of an Agent. We have delayed certain operations in anticipation of these changes and are hoping to see them implemented soon.

To date s21 has been successful despite this operational barrier. We need your assistance in getting this obstacle removed so that we can focus on growing the company and adding value to our shareholders. We strongly believe that having a successful junior oil and gas company like s21 based in British Columbia is key to attracting more oil and gas companies to be headquartered in this province. British Columbia is rich in natural gas and associated liquids and has significant growth potential with the future development of LNG. An exemption in the Agency requirement would open the door for more companies to be based in British Columbia while developing Canadian oil and gas assets in any Western province.

If s21 can do anything to help move this forward we would be happy to assist in any way possible.

Best Regards,

s21

Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX

From: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2013 7:22 PM
To: White, Don D MIT:EX
Subject: Re: Energy

If MRA not signed, not going anywhere, at least in near term.

From: White, Don D MIT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2013 07:12 PM
To: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Subject: Re: Energy

Thanks Robert - not sure where this is going to go (DMs' mtg may need to be cancelled Thurs). I'm going to talk to Karen and (if possible) JAG tomorrow.

From: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2013 06:20 PM Pacific Standard Time
To: White, Don D MIT:EX
Cc: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Subject: Energy

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White, Don D MIT:EX

From: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2013 2:56 PM
To: White, Don D MIT:EX
Subject: Energy DMS-speaking points.docx

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For our 4:00 meeting.



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Cliff #:

Date: October 30, 2013

PREPARED FOR: Shannon Baskerville, Deputy Minister, Ministry of International Trade

For: Meeting with Dave Nikolejsin, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Energy and Mines; and
Steve Carr, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Natural Gas Development

Re: Alberta's local presence requirements for oil, gas and coal companies

- Under the TILMA, Alberta committed to remove its measures that require oil, gas and coal companies based in BC to maintain their "mind and management" in Alberta.
- Alberta has required companies to either have their head office there, or maintain an agent who resides in Alberta and effectively assumes the responsibilities of the company's head office.
- For this, and other perceived competitiveness reasons, companies have set up their head offices in Calgary.
- Alberta was supposed to have eliminated their local presence requirements for BC firms by April 2009.
- But right from the outset, s13, s16

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- The only industry feedback to date s21 s13, s17
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- In the interim, oil and gas companies would continue to find it more desirable to establish in Alberta than British Columbia. The loss of economic opportunities and revenue would continue, s13, s16, s17

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White, Don D MIT:EX

From: Baskerville, Shannon MIT:EX
Sent: Monday, November 18, 2013 5:51 PM
To: Nikolejsin, Dave MEM:EX; Carr, Steve MNGD:EX
Cc: White, Don D MIT:EX
Subject: TILMA Dispute

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Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX

From: White, Don D MIT:EX
Sent: Friday, November 29, 2013 2:45 PM
To: s21 Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Subject: Re: Agency

Hi s21 yes, instructions we've now received are to connect with Alberta, see if MRA satisfactory to BC can be reached. Robert and I are meeting with our Energy + Mines folks early next week to identify what MRA should include from BC's perspective + then we'll engage with Alberta.

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Hope that's satisfactory for the short-term s21 Will touch base with you prior to Christmas to provide update/status - don't hesitate to let Robert or me know if you have any thoughts or insights that you think would assist us.

Regards,
Don

From: s21
Sent: Friday, November 29, 2013 02:19 PM Pacific Standard Time
To: White, Don D MIT:EX; Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Subject: Agency

Hi Don & Robert,

How are things going??

Any update on your end regarding the agency issue?

Regards,

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Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX

From: Shawn Robbins [Shawn.Robbins@gov.ab.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2013 9:46 AM
To: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Subject: FW: NOI (re-sending)

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-----Original Message-----

From: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX [<mailto:Robert.Musgrave@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2012 2:50 PM
To: Shawn Robbins
Subject: NOI (re-sending)

Hi Shawn. Just wanted to make sure you received this. Danielle Brezina's have been returned as undeliverable.

Hi Danielle:

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Robert

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Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX

From: Shawn Robbins [Shawn.Robbins@gov.ab.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2013 10:12 AM
To: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Subject: FW: ERCB

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-----Original Message-----

From: Park, Danielle JTST:EX [<mailto:Danielle.Park@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2012 4:24 PM
To: Shawn Robbins
Cc: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX
Subject: RE: ERCB

Hi Shawn,

Just following up on this in Robert's absence. Thank you very much for the MRA. It is fine subject to us inserting the correct Ministry name. We'll get a clean copy to you shortly.

Any update on where the regulations are at?

Much appreciated,

Danielle

----- Original Message -----

From: Shawn Robbins [<mailto:Shawn.Robbins@gov.ab.ca>]
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2012 09:25 AM
To: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX
Subject: ERCB

Hi Robert,

An update...

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Shawn

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Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX

From: Shawn Robbins [Shawn.Robbins@gov.ab.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2013 10:18 AM
To: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Subject: FW: oil and gas

This would appear to be the last email exchange that we may have had on the regs.

From: White, Don D JTST:EX [mailto:Don.D.White@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2013 2:21 PM
To: Shawn Robbins
Cc: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX
Subject: RE: oil and gas

Very much appreciated, thanks Shawn!

From: Shawn Robbins [mailto:Shawn.Robbins@gov.ab.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, February 6, 2013 12:33 PM
To: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX
Cc: White, Don D JTST:EX
Subject: RE: oil and gas

Hi Robert,

<http://www.ercb.ca/regulations-and-directives/acts-regulations>

This link takes you to the list of all ERCB related statutes and regs. The amended oil and gas and pipeline regs are included in this list

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From: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX [mailto:Robert.Musgrave@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2013 6:04 PM
To: Shawn Robbins
Cc: White, Don D JTST:EX
Subject: oil and gas

Hi Shawn:

Can you point me to a public site (Alberta statutes or regulations) that shows the December 2012 amendments to the Oil and Gas Conservation Regulations and Pipeline Regulations? Members of the public are asking, and have been unable to find it.

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Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX

From: Shawn Robbins [Shawn.Robbins@gov.ab.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2013 10:14 AM
To: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Subject: FW: ERCB

-----Original Message-----

From: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX [mailto:Robert.Musgrave@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2012 4:26 PM
To: Shawn Robbins
Cc: Park, Danielle JTST:EX
Subject: Re: ERCB

Thanks for letting me know, Shawn.
will leave it to Danielle to advise on MRA status.

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From: Shawn Robbins [mailto:Shawn.Robbins@gov.ab.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2012 03:20 PM
To: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX
Cc: Park, Danielle JTST:EX
Subject: RE: ERCB

Robert,

Trust all is well in Auckland.

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Can you tell me where we are at with the draft MRA I sent you last week?

Shawn

-----Original Message-----

From: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX [mailto:Robert.Musgrave@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2012 10:48 AM
To: Shawn Robbins
Subject: Re: ERCB

Thanks, Shawn. Good to hear ERCB Board approval expected Monday.
will get on to computer to read your proposed edits to MRA
Pouring with rain here, otherwise I'd have less sympathy! Thanks again, Shawn.
I gather it has not been easy for you.

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To: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX
Subject: ERCB

Hi Robert,

An update...

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Shawn

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From: Shawn Robbins [Shawn.Robbins@gov.ab.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2013 12:27 PM
To: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Cc: Carnaghan, Matthew MIT:EX
Subject: RE: Energy language for report to DMs

Hi Robert,

I have made a couple of changes.

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From: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX [<mailto:Robert.Musgrave@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 03, 2013 12:48 PM
To: Shawn Robbins
Cc: Carnaghan, Matthew MIT:EX
Subject: Energy language for report to DMs

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From: White, Don D MIT:EX
Sent: Saturday, December 7, 2013 12:48 AM
To: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Cc: Jessee, Janna L MIT:EX; White, Don D MIT:EX
Subject: 3 Tings

Random thoughts that float by during meetings....

1) Forgot to pass you dates of ph conversations with Shawn Robins where I raised Energy dispute + concerns of MEM/BC: I recall one discussion in March or April but I didn't get a chance to check calendar before I left; but certainly we discussed on Tues July 23 (3:30 p.m. call) and again Nov 18 at 1:30 (a 1-hour call re NPs, Energy, Que/dairy). Hope that helps in the follow-up to our mtg with MEM + Haney. I'll check for other ph mtgs with Shawn - you may have raised BC concerns with him as well.

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Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX

From: Shawn Robbins [Shawn.Robbins@gov.ab.ca]
Sent: Friday, December 20, 2013 12:04 PM
To: White, Don D MIT:EX
Cc: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX; Carnaghan, Matthew MIT:EX
Subject: RE: Phone Meeting

Hi Don,

Can we have this call on Jan. 14 at 10:00am your time? A short chat on responding to Minister Moore's letter (from a NWP) perspective might also be useful.

In the meantime, all the best to you and yours as well! Here's that we all find some time to rest and recharge. Looks like we are going to need it!

Shawn

From: White, Don D MIT:EX [mailto:Don.D.White@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Friday, December 20, 2013 11:34 AM
To: Shawn Robbins
Cc: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX; Carnaghan, Matthew MIT:EX
Subject: Phone Meeting

Hi Shawn, I hope this finds you well and ready

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Thought I'd check with you to see if you have some time to chat early in January. I'd suggest Jan 6 but you may be en route to Quebec for the AIT dispute – alternatively, maybe Jan 13? I've mentioned in our last couple of phone conversations when we've been talking about trade disputes that the TILMA/energy matter remains a problem – wonder if we could chat about it on one of those days. I won't bring in our energy/mines folks; it would just be Robert, Matt and I. Let me know what works for you and we'll give you a call – thanks Shawn.

In the meantime, very best wishes to you and your family for a memorable and merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year

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Don

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White, Don D MIT:EX

From: Thomas, Jeffrey S. [JSThomas@blg.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2014 4:23 PM
To: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Cc: White, Don D MIT:EX; Macallum, Bruce I JAG:EX
Subject: RE: Energy note
Attachments: MRA (Dec 5)(BC Edts) - Dec 3 (2).doc

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Please call/email if you have any further questions. Regards,

Jeffrey S. Thomas LL.B., LL.M.
Partner

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From: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX [mailto:Robert.Musgrave@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: January-16-14 11:43 AM
To: Thomas, Jeffrey S.
Cc: White, Don D MIT:EX
Subject: FW: Energy note

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From: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 8, 2014 5:10 PM
To: White, Don D MIT:EX
Cc: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Subject: Energy note

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For your transmittal to Shawn prior to the call on the 14th. Prior to that, I would suggest running it all past Jeff.

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I look forward to our discussion.

-----Original Message-----

From: White, Don D MIT:EX

Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2014 4:43 PM

To: Gensey, Guy MEM:EX
Subject: RE: Follow-up

Thanks for the material below Guy - had your previous e-mail safely tucked away but this will be handier and will help inform the e-mail I send Shawn just before our conf call.

Will follow-up with you Tuesday afternoon.

Cheers!
Don

-----Original Message-----

From: Gensey, Guy MEM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2014 4:38 PM
To: White, Don D MIT:EX
Subject: RE: Follow-up

Hi Don: happy new year to you as well.

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Regards,
Guy

-----Original Message-----

From: White, Don D MIT:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 2, 2014 9:19 AM

To: Gensey, Guy MEM:EX
Subject: Follow-up

Happy New Year Guy! Hope the Christmas/NY season was calmer than the couple of weeks prior.

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Will keep you posted.

All the best in 2014 Guy,
Don

White, Don D MIT:EX

From: Haney, Donald IGRS:EX
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2014 10:12 AM
To: White, Don D MIT:EX; Smith, Grant H IGRS:EX
Subject: RE: AB Trade Dispute

Hi Don,

The email looks good to me. Grant, how about you?

The only thing that's a bit confusing to me in the MRA – and it's a minor point – is the use of NWP as the acronym for the NWP Trade Agreement. NWP is the acronym for the New West Partnership agreement which is different from the NWP Trade Agreement. It would make more sense to me to use NWPTA as the acronym.

Would it be possible for us to have an update following your call?

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Thanks, Don!

Don

From: White, Don D MIT:EX
Sent: January-17-14 9:54 AM
To: Haney, Donald IGRS:EX; Smith, Grant H IGRS:EX
Subject: AB Trade Dispute

Don and Grant, I'm having a conf call with Alberta in 10 minutes

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The following is a draft e-mail I intend to send after the phone meeting but thought I'd get your thoughts/comments prior to sending.

<< File: MRA (Dec 5)(BC Edts) - Dec 3 (2).doc >>

Hi Shawn, as promised during our phone meeting this a.m., please find attached a revised draft MRA.

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Regards,
Don

White, Don D MIT:EX

From: Shawn Robbins [Shawn.Robbins@gov.ab.ca]
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2014 1:38 PM
To: White, Don D MIT:EX
Subject: RE: Follow-up

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Sent: Friday, January 17, 2014 1:04 PM
To: Shawn Robbins
Cc: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX; Haney, Donald IGRS:EX
Subject: Follow-up

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Thanks again Shawn for your support for getting this long-standing issue resolved.

Regards,

Don

Don White

Executive Director, Trade Initiatives

Ministry of International Trade, Responsible for Asia Pacific Strategy and Multiculturalism

Government of British Columbia

Phone: 250 952-0708

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White, Don D MIT:EX

From: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 21, 2014 1:55 PM
To: Colbourne, Scott GPCE:EX
Cc: White, Don D MIT:EX; Greenwood, Gail MIT:EX
Subject: IN_TILMA_Oil and gas head offices_Jan_2014.docx

Scott: Hope the indicated changes help. Ball is in Alberta's court regarding the finalization of the MRA.

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ADVICE TO MINISTER

CONFIDENTIAL ISSUES NOTE

Ministry of International Trade

Date: January 14, 2014

Minister Responsible: Hon. Teresa Wat

TILMA/NWP Oil and Gas Head Offices

ADVICE AND RECOMMENDED RESPONSE:

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KEY FACTS:

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Scott Colbourne

250 356-5613

Program Area Contact:

Matthew Carnaghan

File Created:

June 14, 2012

File Updated:

Jan. 14, 2014

From: [White, Don D MIT:EX](#)
To: [Baskerville, Shannon MIT:EX](#)
Cc: [Phelps, Blair GCPE:EX](#); [Smollett, Debbie MIT:EX](#)
Bcc: [Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Status
Date: Monday, January 27, 2014 4:38:00 PM

Update for your information:

- Met with DMs Carr and Nikolejsin on Nov. 1st –

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Hope that helps,
Don

From: Baskerville, Shannon MIT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 27, 2014 2:56 PM
To: White, Don D MIT:EX
Cc: Phelps, Blair GCPE:EX; Smollett, Debbie MIT:EX

Subject: Status

<http://www.leg.bc.ca/hansard/40th1st/20130718pm-Hansard-v3n7.pdf>

Don – I am reviewing hansard and note that the issues of ab residency requirements for energy companies was raised – and likely it will be raised again on what we have done – can you please work with Blair to provide info for house note

And please provide me a status update from when we met with DMs carr and nickolatian in November

We do need to show action on this

Thanks, Shannon

From: [Smollett, Debbie MIT:EX](#)
To: [White, Don D MIT:EX](#)
Subject: RE: URGENT: 8939 Response required - Oil and Gas offices
Date: Wednesday, January 29, 2014 12:39:14 PM

I think verbal is fine...and specifically, that we have a letter being drafted as well for her to update Vicki H on status.

From: White, Don D MIT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2014 12:38 PM
To: Smollett, Debbie MIT:EX
Cc: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Subject: RE: URGENT: 8939 Response required - Oil and Gas offices

We can certainly include update on this one Debbie.

I can either provide a verbal or do you think something in writing is preferable (we've already rather loaded her down with written material for that presentation but we can do something very brief)?

From: Smollett, Debbie MIT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2014 12:30 PM
To: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX; White, Don D MIT:EX
Subject: RE: URGENT: 8939 Response required - Oil and Gas offices

Hi Robert, thanks for your call this morning! With next week's 'trade agreements' briefing for MTW, the MO has asked that this also be flagged for an update at that time. Just making sure its on the radar. We sent forward the briefing materials already for that meeting – highlighting updates for the priority/main trade negotiations underway, didn't appear to go into detail.

From: Smollett, Debbie MIT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2014 9:06 AM
To: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Subject: FW: URGENT: 8939 Response required - Oil and Gas offices

Here it is...

From Hansard the question verbatim is:

Last session the former Minister of Jobs also told the House that thanks to the successful culmination of the new west trade partnership's dispute resolution process we were "starting to see head offices being set up in British Columbia." He was referring to B.C. firms operating in Alberta's oil and gas play.

Can the minister confirm this statement, and **will she provide this House with the names of the companies that have returned to B.C.?**

Thanks,

-Gabby

From: Smollett, Debbie MIT:EX
Sent: January-23-14 2:00 PM
To: Kalaw, Gabby MIT:EX
Cc: Parhar, TJ S MIT:EX; Restall, Emma MIT:EX
Subject: RE: URGENT: 8939 Response required - Oil and Gas offices

Thank you Gabby!

From: Kalaw, Gabby MIT:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2014 1:59 PM
To: Smollett, Debbie MIT:EX
Cc: Parhar, TJ S MIT:EX; Restall, Emma MIT:EX
Subject: RE: URGENT: 8939 Response required - Oil and Gas offices

Thanks Debbie. I will do both those recommendations and get back to you.

From: Smollett, Debbie MIT:EX
Sent: January-22-14 2:01 PM
To: Kalaw, Gabby MIT:EX
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Subject: FW: URGENT: 8939 Response required - Oil and Gas offices

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We have two suggestions to resolve this issue:

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Please let us know how you would like to proceed. Happy to discuss by phone if you prefer.

From: Correspondence Services JTST:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2014 1:53 PM
To: Restall, Emma MIT:EX
Subject: RE: URGENT: 8939 Response required

Emma,

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Charlene Kwan, B. Ed.

A/Manager (January 13 to 24, 2014)

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From: Sarah.Wempe@gov.bc.ca
To: [Buchanan, Eric MIT:EX](#)
Cc: [Morrison, Avril MIT:EX](#); [Gajdics, Peter MIT:EX](#); [Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#); [White, Don D MIT:EX](#)
Subject: CLIFF Referral 12762 - Approval
Date: Wednesday, January 29, 2014 11:16:51 AM
Attachments: [ATT00001.htm](#)
[12762_FW URGENT 8939 .msg](#)
[12762_8939 - Incoming r.pdf](#)
[12762_12762 - Response.docx](#)

Hi Eric

Please see attached Rush Response. Don has approved via email. Thank you.

From: [Smollett, Debbie MIT:EX](#)
To: [Kalaw, Gabby MIT:EX](#)
Cc: [Parhar, TJ S MIT:EX](#); [Restall, Emma MIT:EX](#)
Subject: FW: URGENT: 8939 Response required - Oil and Gas offices
Date: Tuesday, January 28, 2014 3:57:50 PM

Thanks Gabby...will get a draft initiated for Minister Wat's signature, and to your office for review before the end of next week.

From: Kalaw, Gabby MIT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 28, 2014 3:55 PM
To: Smollett, Debbie MIT:EX
Cc: Parhar, TJ S MIT:EX
Subject: RE: URGENT: 8939 Response required - Oil and Gas offices

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September 27, 2012

Hon. Pat Bell
Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training
Room 138, Parliament Buildings
Victoria, BC V8V 1X4

Dear Minister Bell:

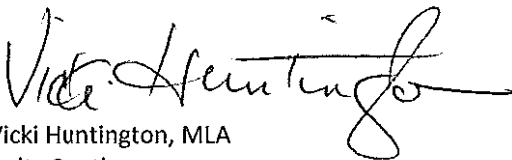
Re: Alberta's Oil and Gas Residency Requirements

Further to my office's correspondence beginning August 23, 2012, I am writing to respectfully request information about the status of the inter-provincial negotiations on Alberta's Oil and Gas Residency Requirements.

As you may recall, I addressed this problem during Question Period on May 31, 2012. At that time, you advised me that discussions between British Columbia and Alberta were currently underway and would utilize the dispute resolution mechanism of the New West Partnership. I would very much appreciate any information you are able to share about these discussions and the efforts made to date in addressing this very important issue.

Thank you for working to resolve this dispute. I look forward to receiving your response.

Sincerely,


Vicki Huntington, MLA
Delta South

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From: [Shawn Robbins](#)
To: [Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#)
Cc: [White, Don D MIT:EX](#); [Greenwood, Gail MIT:EX](#); [Jessee, Janna L MIT:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Follow-up
Date: Friday, January 31, 2014 1:27:49 PM

Robert,

Is it possible for you to call us at (780) 644-1503?

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

From: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2014 5:24 PM
To: Shawn Robbins
Cc: White, Don D MIT:EX; Greenwood, Gail MIT:EX; Jessee, Janna L MIT:EX
Subject: RE: Follow-up

Hi Shawn. Thanks for getting back to me. I will juggle the conflicting schedule to make that work. Will look forward to your call.

From: Shawn Robbins [mailto:Shawn.Robbins@gov.ab.ca]
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2014 4:22 PM
To: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Cc: White, Don D MIT:EX; Greenwood, Gail MIT:EX
Subject: Re: Follow-up

Robert,

This day has got away from me. I can call you tomorrow at 1:30 your time if that works.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

From: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2014 1:10 PM
To: Shawn Robbins
Cc: White, Don D MIT:EX; Greenwood, Gail MIT:EX
Subject: FW: Follow-up

Hi Shawn. Following up on Don's note (below).

To date, we have not received any comments from you.

Are you available today to discuss?

From: White, Don D MIT:EX
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2014 12:04 PM
To: 'Shawn Robbins'
Cc: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX; Haney, Donald IGRS:EX
Subject: Follow-up

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Thanks again Shawn for your support for getting this long-standing issue resolved.

Regards,
Don

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From: [Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#)
To: [White, Don D MIT:EX](#)
Subject: SP-Energy.doc
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2014 6:33:48 PM
Attachments: [SP-Energy.doc](#)

Don, sorry for the delay. Flight was delayed, and I thought it would be easier to come into the office to get this done. Attached in a format you should be able to read at home.

Energy Points

- Under the Trade, Investment and Labour Mobility Agreement (TILMA), Alberta committed to remove its measures that require oil, gas, pipeline and coal enterprises to establish or maintain a representative office or to be resident in Alberta in order to carry on business in that province.
- After long negotiations and considerable pressure by BC to have Alberta change its regulations to comply with TILMA, in October 2010 BC launched formal dispute resolution consultations.
- In December 2012, Alberta introduced regulatory changes that allow it to waive its residency and agency requirements for jurisdictions with which it has concluded a mutual recognition agreement (MRA).

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From: [Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#)
To: ["shawn.robbs@gov.ab.ca"](#)
Cc: [White, Don D MIT:EX](#); [Carnaghan, Matthew MIT:EX](#); ["Garry.Pocock@gov.ab.ca"](#)
Subject: Re: Our energy call
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2014 9:16:38 AM

Thank you, Shawn. This is good news. In the interests of time, would you please provide any comments on the draft MRA sent to you on Jan 17th?

From: Shawn Robbins [mailto:Shawn.Robbins@gov.ab.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, February 04, 2014 09:02 AM
To: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Cc: White, Don D MIT:EX; Carnaghan, Matthew MIT:EX; Garry Pocock <Garry.Pocock@gov.ab.ca>
Subject: RE: Our energy call

Robert,

Thank you for your email.

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Shawn

From: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX [mailto:Robert.Musgrave@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Monday, February 03, 2014 10:04 AM
To: Shawn Robbins
Cc: White, Don D MIT:EX; Carnaghan, Matthew MIT:EX
Subject: Our energy call

Thanks, Shawn for taking the time to discuss this long-standing issue, including the draft MRA Don White sent to you two weeks ago. Just wanted to go over what I understood to be the key points of our discussion, and next steps.

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Thanks,
Robert

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From: [Baskerville, Shannon MIT:EX](#)
To: [White, Don D MIT:EX](#)
Subject: RE: TILMA Dispute
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2014 4:46:06 PM

Thx

From: White, Don D MIT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 5, 2014 4:43 PM
To: Baskerville, Shannon MIT:EX
Subject: RE: TILMA Dispute

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From: Baskerville, Shannon MIT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 5, 2014 4:35 PM
To: White, Don D MIT:EX
Subject: RE: TILMA Dispute

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Sent: Wednesday, February 5, 2014 4:05 PM
To: Baskerville, Shannon MIT:EX
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Sent: Wednesday, February 5, 2014 1:38 PM
To: White, Don D MIT:EX
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From: White, Don D MIT:EX
Sent: February-05-14 1:34 PM
To: Baskerville, Shannon MIT:EX
Subject: FW: TILMA Dispute

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From: Baskerville, Shannon MIT:EX
Sent: Monday, November 18, 2013 5:51 PM
To: Nikolejsin, Dave MEM:EX; Carr, Steve MNGD:EX
Cc: White, Don D MIT:EX
Subject: TILMA Dispute

Steve and Dave,

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Shannon

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From: [Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#)
To: ["Thomas, Jeffrey S."](#)
Cc: [White, Don D MIT:EX](#)
Subject: Energy
Date: Thursday, February 6, 2014 5:39:27 PM

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Robert

From: [White, Don D MIT:EX](#)
To: ["Shawn Robbins"](#)
Cc: [Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#); ["Garry Pocock"](#)
Subject: RE: Draft MRA
Date: Thursday, February 6, 2014 5:28:00 PM

Thanks for this Shawn, and the other proposals you've made. We're certainly reviewing them and as mentioned consulting with our energy folks so I will keep you apprised. Might be worth a phone call Tuesday or Wednesday (Monday being Family Day in BC) if that works for you?

Regards,
Don

From: Shawn Robbins [mailto:Shawn.Robbins@gov.ab.ca]
Sent: Thursday, February 6, 2014 1:39 PM
To: White, Don D MIT:EX
Cc: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX; Garry Pocock
Subject: RE: Draft MRA

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As those involved at this end are asking about BC's reception of the draft, I would really appreciate your thoughts on the draft in terms of whether we are close to something final.

Shawn

From: White, Don D MIT:EX [mailto:Don.D.White@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, February 06, 2014 12:21 PM
To: Shawn Robbins
Cc: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Subject: RE: Draft MRA

Shawn, as part of our consultations, I need to provide answers to the matters I raised below – any chance of getting your thinking on those?

From: Shawn Robbins [mailto:Shawn.Robbins@gov.ab.ca]
Sent: Thursday, February 6, 2014 10:36 AM
To: White, Don D MIT:EX; Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Cc: Carnaghan, Matthew MIT:EX; Garry Pocock

Subject: RE: Draft MRA

Don,

Thanks for this feedback.

We look forward to hearing from you following your consultations.

Shawn

From: White, Don D MIT:EX [<mailto:Don.D.White@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: Thursday, February 06, 2014 11:21 AM

To: Shawn Robbins; Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX

Cc: Carnaghan, Matthew MIT:EX; Garry Pocock

Subject: RE: Draft MRA

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We're consulting with our colleagues on this latest draft from you and will get back to you as quickly as we can.

Don

From: Shawn Robbins [<mailto:Shawn.Robbins@gov.ab.ca>]

Sent: Thursday, February 6, 2014 8:03 AM

To: White, Don D MIT:EX; Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX

Cc: Carnaghan, Matthew MIT:EX; Garry Pocock

Subject: RE: Draft MRA

Hi Don,

As noted below, we are simply looking for consistency in how we structure these agreements now and into the future.

As for who signs, it makes sense for a Minister to sign with another Minister.

Shawn

From: White, Don D MIT:EX [<mailto:Don.D.White@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, February 06, 2014 8:30 AM
To: Shawn Robbins; Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Cc: Carnaghan, Matthew MIT:EX; Garry Pocock
Subject: RE: Draft MRA

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To: [Baskerville, Shannon MIT:EX](#)
Subject: Follow-up
Date: Thursday, February 6, 2014 11:18:00 AM

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We'll proceed with an IN drafted by Trade Initiatives Branch that addresses the items we discussed this morning – it'll be prepared for all 3 DMs but will go through you; hopefully to you end of day or early tomorrow.

Don

From: Thomson, Barbara L. MEM:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 6, 2014 10:44 AM
To: White, Don D MIT:EX; Koncohrada, Karen MEM:EX; Gensey, Guy MEM:EX; Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX; Greenwood, Gail MIT:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting

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To: Thomson, Barbara L. MEM:EX; Koncohrada, Karen MEM:EX; Gensey, Guy MEM:EX; Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX; Greenwood, Gail MIT:EX
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From: White, Don D MIT:EX

Sent: Wednesday, February 5, 2014 5:07 PM

To: Koncohrada, Karen MEM:EX; Gensey, Guy MEM:EX; Thomson, Barbara L. MEM:EX; Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX; Greenwood, Gail MIT:EX

Subject: Meeting

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I'll send out a meeting invitation – hopefully finding a time that works for most people based on their e-calendars.

Regards,

Don

From: [White, Don D MIT:EX](#)
To: [Thomson, Barbara L. MEM:EX](#); [Koncohrada, Karen MEM:EX](#); [Gensey, Guy MEM:EX](#); [Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#); [Greenwood, Gail MIT:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Meeting
Date: Thursday, February 6, 2014 10:44:00 AM

I'll relay that to my DM. Are you able to share those briefing materials with us?

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Sent: Thursday, February 6, 2014 10:44 AM
To: White, Don D MIT:EX; Koncohrada, Karen MEM:EX; Gensey, Guy MEM:EX; Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX; Greenwood, Gail MIT:EX
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Subject: Meeting

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I'll send out a meeting invitation – hopefully finding a time that works for most people based on their e-calendars.

Regards,

Don

From: [Smollett, Debbie MIT:EX](#)
To: [White, Don D MIT:EX](#)
Subject: FW: as discussed
Date: Friday, February 7, 2014 5:28:50 PM

Item 6 is with our office now...arrived this afternoon so 7 may delay to early next week? Unless you have heard more from Shannon?

From: White, Don D MIT:EX
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To: Smollett, Debbie MIT:EX
Subject: RE: as discussed

Just an update Debbie – in discussing with Shannon yesterday afternoon, she asked for the following:

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Don

From: White, Don D MIT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 5, 2014 12:32 PM
To: Smollett, Debbie MIT:EX
Subject: Re: as discussed

Will do for early tomorrow - thanks.

From: Smollett, Debbie MIT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 05, 2014 12:30 PM Pacific Standard Time
To: White, Don D MIT:EX
Subject: as discussed

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To: [Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#)
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Subject: RE: Energy
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From: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX [mailto:Robert.Musgrave@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: February-07-14 10:30 AM
To: Thomas, Jeffrey S.
Cc: White, Don D MIT:EX
Subject: Re: Energy

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From: Thomas, Jeffrey S. [mailto:JSThomas@blg.com]
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To: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Cc: White, Don D MIT:EX
Subject: RE: Energy

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Cc: White, Don D MIT:EX

Subject: Energy

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Robert

From: [Baskerville, Shannon MIT:EX](#)
To: [White, Don D MIT:EX](#)
Cc: [Smollett, Debbie MIT:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: TILMA issues
Date: Monday, February 10, 2014 3:17:14 PM
Attachments: [TILMA February 2014 Final klv.docx](#)
[ATT00001.htm](#)

Let's meet tomorrow please - need to set out next steps and arrange mtg with dms.
Thx

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Nikolejsin, Dave MEM:EX" <Dave.Nikolejsin@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 7, 2014 at 5:28:14 PM PST
To: "Baskerville, Shannon MIT:EX" <Shannon.Baskerville@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Carr, Steve MNGD:EX" <Steve.Carr@gov.bc.ca>, "Gensey, Guy MEM:EX" <Guy.Gensey@gov.bc.ca>, "Cochrane, Marlene MEM:EX" <Marlene.Cochrane@gov.bc.ca>, "Koncohrada, Karen MEM:EX" <Karen.Koncohrada@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: TILMA issues

Shannon, as discussed after DMC today, please find attached a BN that lays out the issues as seen from MEM/NGD. Hopefully this will be helpful as you prepare your materials to brief John et al. Let me know if you need anything further from us.

Thanks.

Dave Nikolejsin
Deputy Minister

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BRIEFING NOTE FOR INFORMATION

I PREPARED FOR: Dave Nikolejsin, Deputy Minister for Energy and Mines and
Steve Carr, Deputy Minister for Natural Gas Development

II ISSUE: The Trade, Investment and Labour Mobility Agreement (TILMA) and Alberta's
discriminatory local presence requirements for oil, gas and coal companies

III BACKGROUND:

Under the TILMA, Alberta committed to remove its regulatory measures that effectively require British Columbia oil, gas and coal companies to maintain an office in Alberta. That commitment was a significant condition to British Columbia entering into TILMA.

TILMA came into force on April 1, 2007. The transitional period expired on October 31, 2008, by which date Alberta was to have removed its local presence requirements. Since fall of 2008, and without success, the two provinces have been working to finalize a Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA) which would waive the residency requirements for British Columbia companies. On October 5, 2011, British Columbia requested formal dispute resolution under the TILMA with Alberta. The dispute with Alberta remains open pending further negotiations between the two provinces. British Columbia can call for a TILMA dispute panel to adjudicate the matter at any time.

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IV DISCUSSION:

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V CONCLUSION:

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VI RECOMMENDED WAY FORWARD:

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Cc: [Whitford, Kelly M MIT:EX](#); [White, Don D MIT:EX](#); [Gamble, Christine MIT:EX](#)
Subject: FW: 12826 - Energy TILMA - Feb 17
Date: Wednesday, February 19, 2014 12:54:12 PM
Attachments: [12826 - Energy TILMA - Feb 17.docx](#)

Attached is final...DM has made minor edits.

Kelly, will you distribute to attendees for the 830am call?

From: Baskerville, Shannon MIT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2014 12:53 PM
To: Smollett, Debbie MIT:EX
Cc: White, Don D MIT:EX
Subject: 12826 - Energy TILMA - Feb 17

Approved – made minor changes – so use this one – and it should be sent asap to DMOs of energy and mines and NGD – for mtg tomorrow am thx Don white is coming to meeting

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INFORMATION NOTE

Cliff #: 12826

Date: February 17, 2014

PREPARED FOR: Shannon Baskerville, Deputy Minister of International Trade

ISSUE: Energy dispute with Alberta (TILMA)

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ATTACHMENTS:

- 1 – Timeline/History
- 2 – Legal Opinion

Prepared by: Robert Musgrave, Director, Trade Policy & Negotiations Branch, MIT
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ATTACHMENT 1

Brief Timeline/History

April 2006: BC-Alberta Trade, Investment and Labour Mobility Agreement (TILMA) signed.

- Alberta agreed to eliminate its requirements that required BC oil, gas and coal businesses to maintain an office or appoint an agent in Alberta.
- Parties agreed Alberta would have a transitional period to make necessary legislative and regulatory changes.

April 2007: TILMA takes effect – 18-month transitional period for Alberta.

- Alberta amended its legislation to provide authority to waive certain corporate presence requirements subject to energy regulators in both provinces agreeing to equivalent standards in a Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA).
- To permit Alberta to waive its residency and agency requirements for BC companies only (i.e., to avoid NAFTA obligations), BC and Alberta officials built on work begun by the Oil and Gas Commission and the Energy and Resources Conservation Board to develop an MRA, which would state that substantial regulatory equivalency existed between BC and Alberta.

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Oct. 2011: BC launched formal dispute resolution consultations.

- Alberta committed to make the required legislative changes to comply with its trade obligations.

Dec. 2012: Alberta amended its regulations.

- Alberta's Oil and Gas Conservation Regulations and Pipeline Regulations were amended, ostensibly to remove local presence requirements for BC companies in the oil and gas sector.

2012-2013: Debate in the Legislature.

- Questions were raised in the House which led to former Minister Pat Bell indicating to the House that the dispute had been resolved, with Alberta's regulatory changes having been made, and a MRA was being worked on by the two provinces.
- Further questions were asked of Minister Wat during Summer 2013 session.

Jan.-Oct. 2013:

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Sept. 2013:

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wrote three DMs, asking BC to sign MRA.

Nov. 2013: Meeting of three DMs;

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Dec.-Feb. 2014:

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ATTACHMENT 2

Legal Opinion

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Regards,



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Hope this will do.

From: Baskerville, Shannon MIT:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2014 11:03 AM
To: White, Don D MIT:EX
Subject: 1 pager

Would probably be good to have a 1 pager to hand over to JD so he has it – and then I fill in around it

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To: [Baskerville, Shannon MIT:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Follow up from Canadian Energy Strategy Provincial and Territorial Deputy Minister Meeting
Date: Thursday, February 20, 2014 3:54:00 PM

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From: Baskerville, Shannon MIT:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2014 3:06 PM
To: White, Don D MIT:EX
Subject: FW: Follow up from Canadian Energy Strategy Provincial and Territorial Deputy Minister Meeting

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From: Nikolejsin, Dave MEM:EX
Sent: February-20-14 2:01 PM
To: Carr, Steve MNGD:EX; Baskerville, Shannon MIT:EX
Cc: Koncohrada, Karen MEM:EX; Gensey, Guy MEM:EX; MacLaren, Les MEM:EX
Subject: FW: Follow up from Canadian Energy Strategy Provincial and Territorial Deputy Minister Meeting

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From: [White, Don D MIT:EX](#)
To: [Little, Christine MIT:EX](#)
Cc: [Gamble, Christine MIT:EX](#); [Wempe, Sarah MIT:EX](#)
Subject: Bullets for SB
Date: Thursday, February 20, 2014 9:43:00 AM
Attachments: NR

Christine, as requested, here are bullets on 4 possible items (Energy dispute, NR
NR for Shannon's Friday meeting.

Energy dispute with Alberta:

- Update since last meeting –

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yesterday to consider options and next steps.

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- Briefing MLA Vicki Huntington Feb 26th: she has asked questions on this issue the last 2 sessions.
- Direction she has taken is actually consistent with the BC government's approach – i.e., concern about Alberta's discriminatory practices, and the impacts on BC.
- She has agreed to receive a technical briefing that will better inform her on the history and substance of the dispute, and actions the government has been taking.

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From: [White, Don D MIT:EX](#)
To: [Baskerville, Shannon MIT:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Follow-up -- for this aft.
Date: Friday, February 21, 2014 12:37:00 PM

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From: Baskerville, Shannon MIT:EX
Sent: Friday, February 21, 2014 12:26 PM
To: White, Don D MIT:EX
Subject: RE: Follow-up -- for this aft.

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From: White, Don D MIT:EX
Sent: February-21-14 12:25 PM
To: Baskerville, Shannon MIT:EX
Subject: RE: Follow-up -- for this aft.

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From: Baskerville, Shannon MIT:EX
Sent: Friday, February 21, 2014 12:10 PM
To: White, Don D MIT:EX
Subject: RE: Follow-up -- for this aft.

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From: White, Don D MIT:EX
Sent: February-21-14 11:30 AM
To: Baskerville, Shannon MIT:EX
Cc: Little, Christine MIT:EX; Smollett, Debbie MIT:EX
Subject: Follow-up -- for this aft.

As discussed.

(looking forward to hearing how it goes!)

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From: [White, Don D MIT:EX](#)
To: [MacLaren, Les MEM:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Bennett-Wat Meeting
Date: Monday, February 24, 2014 12:37:00 PM

Hi Les, yes, I was informed today that a briefing is scheduled on the TILMA dispute BC launched against AB re head offices of energy companies – there was some discussion on this last week. I'll be preparing a note for my Minister tomorrow morning (and assume it will be shared with yours).

Happy to discuss further in the interim.

Don

From: MacLaren, Les MEM:EX
Sent: Monday, February 24, 2014 12:17 PM
To: White, Don D MIT:EX
Subject: Bennett-Wat Meeting

Hi Don:

I understand that a meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday at 5:00 between our Ministers on "we would like to arrange a meeting between our two Minister's in regard to TILMA and Alberta Energy Offices. "

We were hoping for clarification. Is this related to s13, s16, s17
s13, s16, s17, the ongoing concerns about Alberta's adherence to TILMA requirements wrt head offices, or something else?

Please advise.

Les MacLaren
Assistant Deputy Minister
Electricity and Alternative Energy Division
BC Ministry of Energy and Mines
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From: [Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#)
To: ["Thomas, Jeffrey S."](#)
Cc: [White, Don D MIT:EX](#)
Subject: FW s13, s14, s16, s17
Date: Monday, March 3, 2014 4:21:42 PM

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From: White, Don D MIT:EX
Sent: Monday, March 3, 2014 8:46 AM
To: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Subject: FW: s13, s14, s16, s17

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Thanks,
Don

From: Jessee, Janna L MIT:EX
Sent: Friday, February 28, 2014 3:24 PM
To: White, Don D MIT:EX
Cc: Greenwood, Gail MIT:EX; Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Subject: s13, s14, s16, s17

Hi Don,

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Feel free to give me a call if you have any questions.

Janna Jessee

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From: [Thomas, Jeffrey S.](#)
To: [White, Don D MIT:EX](#)
Cc: [Macallum, Bruce I JAG:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Request
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Subject: Request

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Thanks!

Don

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E-mail: Don.D.White@gov.bc.ca

From: [White, Don D MIT:EX](#)
To: [Baskerville, Shannon MIT:EX](#); [Little, Christine MIT:EX](#)
Cc: [Smollett, Debbie MIT:EX](#); [Gamble, Christine MIT:EX](#)
Subject: Notes for 8:15 mtg
Date: Tuesday, March 4, 2014 7:30:00 AM
Attachments: [DM BC to DM AB.docx](#)

As discussed, notes are revised (see attached).

NR not clear the attachment has the content so providing in
text below, just in case...

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To: [Koncokrada, Karen MEM:EX](#)
Subject: fyi
Date: Friday, March 7, 2014 11:53:00 AM
Attachments: [30 day issue note Energy Dispute.docx](#)



ISSUE NOTE

Issue: Trade Dispute with Alberta

Background:

- In 2011, BC initiated dispute resolution consultations (the first step in the TILMA's dispute resolution process) with Alberta, regarding that province's requirement that oil and gas companies maintain a representative office in order to operate there. These requirements discourage oil and gas companies from locating their head offices in BC.
- In late 2012, Alberta amended its residency requirements, which would allow Alberta to waive its local presence requirements for BC companies. The regulations would come into effect upon the signing of an agreement confirming the equivalency of the two jurisdictions' regulatory requirements in the energy sector.
- BC has advised Alberta that the amendments do not fully meet its trade obligations. This is because they place obligations on BC companies that are more onerous than the obligations placed on Alberta companies.
- LNG and other energy firms that establish their head offices in British Columbia expect access to Alberta that is as favourable as that enjoyed by Alberta firms wishing to operate in British Columbia.
- A mutual recognition agreement (MRA) has been drafted for Alberta's signature. The MRA, if signed, will require Alberta to waive its local presence requirements and allow BC companies to operate in that province as is the practice in all other sectors.

Decision Required

- **30 day issue.**
- **If Alberta agrees to sign an MRA, British Columbia's energy regulator (the Ministry of Energy and Mines) and the Ministry of International Trade will also need to sign the agreement in order for it to come into force.**
- **If Alberta does not agree to sign an MRA, British Columbia will need to consider its other options.**

From: [White, Don D MIT:EX](#)
To: [Smollett, Debbie MIT:EX](#)
Cc: [Little, Christine MIT:EX](#); [Jessee, Janna L MIT:EX](#)
Subject: Q - Energy
Date: Thursday, March 13, 2014 5:10:00 PM

Debbie, it's been a week-plus since Shannon spoke to her Alta IGR/Trade counterpart
Gitane de Silva re the TILMA/Energy dispute, s13, s16, s17

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Don

From: [Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX](#)
To: [Gensey, Guy EMNG:EX](#)
Bcc: [White, Don D JTST:EX](#)
Subject: your call
Date: Monday, June 3, 2013 2:23:00 PM

Hi Guy. Thanks for your call earlier today. I hope your system is up and running now.

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Much appreciate your efforts to move this forward with the OGC.

From: [White, Don D MIT:EX](#)
To: [Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#)
Cc: [Jessee, Janna L MIT:EX](#); [White, Don D MIT:EX](#)
Subject: 3 Tings
Date: Saturday, December 7, 2013 12:48:07 AM

Random thoughts that float by during meetings....

1) Forgot to pass you dates of ph conversations with Shawn Robins where I raised Energy dispute + concerns of MEM/BC: I recall one discussion in March or April but I didn't get a chance to check calendar before I left; but certainly we discussed on Tues July 23 (3:30 p.m. call) and again Nov 18 at 1:30 (a 1-hour call re NPs, Energy, Que/dairy). Hope that helps in the follow-up to our mtg with MEM + Haney. I'll check for other ph mtgs with Shawn - you may have raised BC concerns with him as well.

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Don

STATUS REPORT ON CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE TRADE DISPUTES

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NR the Trade, Investment and Labour Mobility Agreement (TILMA). It further identifies issues which could, if discussions between the relevant Parties are unsuccessful in resolving the matter, result in a formal complaint. NR However, if these irritants remain unresolved, they would likely fall into the category of “prospective disputes” at that time.

CURRENT DISPUTES				
Agreement	Complainants	Party complained against	Issue	Comment

NR

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TILMA	BC	Alberta	Requirements for out of province oil, gas and coal companies	BC initiated consultations with Alberta regarding Alberta's measures requiring oil, gas and coal companies based outside that province to maintain an agent resident in Alberta. Alberta changed its regulations in fall 2012. BC maintains that Alberta remains non-compliant with its trade obligations.
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To: [White, Don D JTST:EX](#)
Cc: [Gensey, Guy MEM:EX](#); [Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX](#); [Paul, Trevor JTST:EX](#); [Thomson, Barbara L. MEM:EX](#)
Subject: 10630 - TILMA Energy
Date: Tuesday, August 13, 2013 5:16:30 PM
Attachments: [10630 - TILMA Energy.docx](#)
Importance: High

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From: s21
To: [White, Don D MIT:EX](#); [Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#)
Subject: Agency
Date: Friday, November 29, 2013 2:19:31 PM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)

Hi Don & Robert,

How are things going??

Any update on your end regarding the agency issue?

Regards,

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From: [White, Don D JTST:EX](#)
To: [Soares, Ramona LBR:EX](#); [Bubrick, Elaine JTST:EX](#); [Heine, Chris JTST:EX](#); [Little, Christine MIT:EX](#)
Subject: Alberta residency requirements
Date: Wednesday, July 24, 2013 8:48:00 AM

Sorry for delay on providing response to question Minister received from MLA Huntington — s13

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Background

A bit of context is required. On March 12, 2013, the following question and response were stated:

V. Huntington: ... Could the Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training tell this House just how many jobs in the oil and gas sector B.C. has lost over the years and how much we have lost in tax revenue, in talent, in spinoff businesses?

Hon. P. Bell: ... I believe the member opposite knows that we've been in a dispute resolution process under the New West Partnership agreement with Alberta for some time. That actually reached conclusion recently, and Alberta has now agreed to comply to the requirements under the New West Partnership. In fact, my colleague the minister responsible for petroleum resources has recently advised me that we're starting to see head offices being set up in British Columbia as a result of the partnership.

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However, as a result of the Minister's response in March, the following question and response were stated in July 2013 Oral Questions:

V. Huntington: ... Can the minister responsible...tell us when her government will step up, be as hard-nosed as Alberta and take control of a situation that has penalized B.C. companies for over a decade? ... Last session the former Minister of Jobs also told the House that thanks to the successful culmination of the new west trade partnership's dispute resolution process we were "starting to see head offices being set up in British Columbia." He was referring to B.C. firms operating in Alberta's oil and gas play.

Can the minister confirm this statement, and will she provide this House with the names of the companies that have returned to B.C.?

Hon. T. Wat: Thank you, hon. Member, for the question. I will get back to you on the name of the company, but I would like to say that my ministry, along with the Oil and Gas Commission, is working to conclude the mutual recognition agreement with Alberta that is in B.C.'s best interest. Once this MRA is signed, energy companies with head offices in B.C. will have full access to the oil and gas industry in Alberta.

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Regards,
Don

From: [Pearson, Barbera MIT:EX](#)
To: [Densmore, Brad LASS:EX](#)
Cc: [Yelovatz, Maureen JTST:EX](#); [Pearson, Barbera MIT:EX](#)
Subject: As Requested: Response Re: Follow-up to ERCB Residency Requirements
Date: Wednesday, July 17, 2013 12:10:58 PM
Importance: High

Good Afternoon Brad:

As per our telephone conversation, once again, my apologies for our delay in responding to your request, the information you requested is below:

- Mr. Densmore is correct that the ERCB (Energy Resources Conservation Board) was just absorbed into the AER (Alberta Energy Regulator) one-window regulatory agency. This does not affect Alberta's trade obligation to eliminate its residency requirements, which have impacted British Columbia.
- British Columbia expressed formal concern about Alberta's unwillingness to change its requirements for energy companies to maintain a representative office in Alberta in order to operate there, undertaking consultations as part of the dispute resolution process.
- As a result, Alberta has agreed to waive its residency requirements. This will be effective once the two provinces sign a mutual recognition agreement (MRA), which is currently being worked on.
- With the coming into force of the New West Partnership Trade Agreement, Saskatchewan also expects Alberta to eliminate its protectionist measures and allow Saskatchewan companies to access opportunities in Alberta from a base in Saskatchewan. There may be a delay as BC works with Saskatchewan to revise the BC-AB draft MRA into a three-province MRA.
- If Alberta does not fulfill its TILMA and New West Partnership obligations in this area, and BC companies continue to be negatively impacted, the Government will proceed with formal dispute resolution.

Please contact me if you have any additional questions, our office will be happy to assist you.

Thank you.
Barb

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From: Densmore, Brad
Sent: July-11-13 11:34 AM
To: Yelovatz, Maureen JTST:EX
Subject: Followup to ERCB residency requirments

Hi Maureen,

As discussed I'm hoping for an update on the ERCB residency requirements we discussed last session. We saw the issue in the Liberal platform, so I figure there must be fair bit to update us on..

I see the ERCB was just absorbed into the AER one-window regulatory agency, and am also wondering this means they also completed the removal of Alberta's residency requirement restrictions on BC – can you advise us on the progress?

Thanks

Brad

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From: s21
To: [Baskerville, Shannon MIT:EX](#); [Nikolejsin, Dave MEM:EX](#); [Carr, Steve MNGD:EX](#); [Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX](#)
Cc: [Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#); [White, Don D MIT:EX](#)
Subject: BC - Alberta Oil and Gas MRA for Agency Exemption
Date: Wednesday, September 25, 2013 9:02:57 AM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)

September 25, 2013

Attention : Shannon Baskerville (Deputy Minister of International Trade)
Dave Nikolejsin (Deputy Minister of Energy and Mines)
Steve Carr (Deputy Minister of Natural Gas Development)
Pierrette Miranda (Associate Deputy Minister of Intergovernmental Relations
Secretariat)

Dear Deputy and Associate Deputy Ministers:

I would like to introduce s21 and bring to your attention a pressing issue we are facing at this time.

s21 is a publicly traded Canadian oil and gas exploration and production company that is headquartered in Vancouver. s21

s21

As a British Columbia based company in the Canadian energy industry we have one large disadvantage. We are required by the Alberta Energy Regulator to use an Agent to represent our corporation in our Alberta operations. This issue has been a serious topic of discussion for a number of years as it negatively affects how we can execute our business, adding additional costs and limiting our ability to engage the best contractors for specific projects. We are aware that in December 2012, Alberta amended the Oil and Gas Conservation and Pipeline Rules to allow for an 'Exemption of Agency' for jurisdictions where a Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA) exists. We also understand that an MRA has been tabled by Alberta and that British Columbia has not signed the document. It is critical to s21 and others in our sector that the MRA is executed between British Columbia and Alberta recognizing substantial regulatory equivalence of the two oil and gas regulatory bodies (AER and OGC). While the MRA may not be a perfect solution, having it in place allows both provinces to continue to work through any existing issues while still allowing companies such as s21 to operate according to the rules set out by both the OGC and AER without the additional interference of an Agent. We have delayed certain operations in anticipation of these changes and are hoping to see them implemented soon.

To date s21 has been successful despite this operational barrier. We need your assistance in getting this obstacle removed so that we can focus on growing the company and adding value to

our shareholders. We strongly believe that having a successful junior oil and gas company like s21 based in British Columbia is key to attracting more oil and gas companies to be headquartered in this province. British Columbia is rich in natural gas and associated liquids and has significant growth potential with the future development of LNG. An exemption in the Agency requirement would open the door for more companies to be based in British Columbia while developing Canadian oil and gas assets in any Western province.

If s21 can do anything to help move this forward we would be happy to assist in any way possible.

Best Regards,

s21

From: s21
To: [Baskerville, Shannon MIT:EX](#)
Cc: [Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#)
Subject: BC - Alberta Oil and Gas MRA for Agency Exemption
Date: Friday, September 13, 2013 2:12:34 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Dear Shannon Baskerville,

Congratulations on your new position.

I passed the email below along to Sandra Carroll a number of weeks ago but didn't get a response (it may have got lost in the shuffle). I am not sure if you are aware of the issue we are dealing with but it is a very important issue for our company and recently has become more critical as we are growing significantly and have substantial plans in the near future.

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s21 operations and provide any information so that this matter can be resolved quickly.
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Best Regards,

s21

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Best Regards,

s21

From: [Shawn Robbins](#)
To: [Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#)
Cc: [White, Don D MIT:EX](#); [Carnaghan, Matthew MIT:EX](#); [Garry Pocock](#)
Subject: Draft MRA
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2014 3:13:53 PM
Attachments: [MRA draft Feb 4 14.docx](#)
[TILMA MRA Oct 27 10.doc](#)

Robert,

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Shawn

From: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX [<mailto:Robert.Musgrave@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, February 04, 2014 10:17 AM
To: Shawn Robbins
Cc: White, Don D MIT:EX; Carnaghan, Matthew MIT:EX; Garry Pocock
Subject: Re: Our energy call

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From: Shawn Robbins [<mailto:Shawn.Robbins@gov.ab.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, February 04, 2014 09:02 AM
To: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Cc: White, Don D MIT:EX; Carnaghan, Matthew MIT:EX; Garry Pocock <Garry.Pocock@gov.ab.ca>
Subject: RE: Our energy call

Robert,

Thank you for your email.

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Shawn

From: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX [<mailto:Robert.Musgrave@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, February 03, 2014 10:04 AM
To: Shawn Robbins
Cc: White, Don D MIT:EX; Carnaghan, Matthew MIT:EX
Subject: Our energy call

Thanks, Shawn for taking the time to discuss this long-standing issue, including the draft MRA Don White sent to you two weeks ago. Just wanted to go over what I understood to be the key points of our discussion, and next steps.

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Thanks,
Robert

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From: [White, Don D MIT:EX](#)
To: ["Thomas, Jeffrey S."](#)
Cc: [Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#)
Subject: Energy
Date: Friday, January 31, 2014 5:24:41 PM

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Thanks,

Robert

From: [Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#)
To: [White, Don D MIT:EX](#)
Cc: [Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#)
Subject: Energy
Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2013 6:20:00 PM
Attachments: [Pipeline Regulation \(91-2005\) BLACKLINE \(Feb 2, 2012\).doc](#)
[Oil and Gas Conservation Regulations \(151-171\) BLACKLINE \(Feb 2, 2012\).doc](#)
[MRA \(Dec 5\)\(Clean\).doc](#)
[TILMA Pipeline Regulation Amendment 15297 Nov 29 2012.pdf](#)
[TILMA OGCR Amendment 15298 Nov 29 2012.pdf](#)

Don: First two docs are black-lined versions that show what was previously in place.
Middle doc is the most recent MRA. Final two docs are the Amended versions currently in place (Since Dec 7, 2012).

From: [Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#)
To: [White, Don D MIT:EX](#)
Subject: Energy
Date: Thursday, September 19, 2013 12:48:58 PM

Robert and I met this morning with the President s21 and key staff from s21
s21 They spoke of the difficulties being experienced as a result of Alberta's trade barrier that
requires them to maintain an agent in that province.

Under Alberta's legislation, the agent must assume liability for the company. This creates costs and
operational difficulties. As expected, s21 advised that they would like the BC Oil and Gas
Commission to sign the MRA, which would allow them to operate in Alberta without having to maintain
an agent.

They asked if it would be useful if they were to write to others, such as s13
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They were not supportive of the province going back to the negotiating table, or launching a panel, due
to the added delays, and possible negative impacts s21

s21 reiterated his willingness to travel to Victoria to meet Deputies if that would lead to a
quick resolution.

From: [White, Don D JTST:EX](#)
To: [Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX](#)
Subject: Energy
Date: Monday, July 15, 2013 8:39:05 AM

Just to confirm what I believe you told me previously – there is no written opinion from Jeff re the MRA that we can share with MEM?

Spoke with Paul this a.m. – setting up meeting soon so I'd like to have whatever Jeff has provided (verbal in e-mail from you or written forwarded to me by e-mail).

Thanks,

Don

From: [Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX](#)
To: [Wempe, Sarah JTST:EX](#)
Cc: [White, Don D JTST:EX](#)
Subject: energy
Date: Friday, June 28, 2013 4:27:00 PM
Attachments: [bn-ercb-DM.docx](#)

A new energy note, as requested.

MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE
AND MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ASIA PACIFIC STRATEGY AND MULTICULTURALISM
INFORMATION NOTE

Cliff #:

Date: June 28, 2013

PREPARED FOR: Sandra Carroll, Deputy Minister

ISSUE: Removal of Alberta's barriers to BC oil and gas companies

KEY MESSAGING:

- Alberta has amended its oil, gas and pipeline regulations to waive its residency and agency requirements for jurisdictions with which it has concluded a mutual recognition agreement (MRA) that recognizes "substantial regulatory equivalency" between British Columbia and Alberta.
- Alberta has agreed that British Columbia's oil and gas regulatory regime is substantially equivalent to its own. Trade officials and their legal counsel from both jurisdictions drafted an MRA to reflect this fact, and thus allow full implementation.
- Once the MRA is signed, oil, gas and pipeline companies will be able to establish their head offices in British Columbia, and carry on business in Alberta.
- The British Columbia Oil and Gas Commission (OGC) has indicated it would like a number of editorial changes to the MRA. s13, s16, s17

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- British Columbia's efforts to attract head office operations of oil, gas and pipeline companies will be hindered as long as Alberta's market remains closed.

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BACKGROUND:

- Under the Trade, Investment and Labour Mobility Agreement, Alberta committed to remove its measures that require oil, gas and coal enterprises to establish or maintain a representative office or to be resident in Alberta in order to carry on business in that province.
- Alberta's measures continue to create a strong disincentive for oil, gas and pipeline companies to locate their head offices in British Columbia.

- As a result, British Columbia has suffered substantial “leakage” of economic opportunity and provincial revenue to Alberta.
- On December 7, 2012, after considerable pressure from British Columbia, Alberta made regulatory changes that allow Alberta to waive its residency and agency requirements for jurisdictions with which it has an MRA. Alberta also agreed to the text of an MRA acknowledging that British Columbia’s oil and gas regulatory regime is substantially equivalent to its own.

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- The election platform for the BC Liberal Party includes a commitment to “ensure B.C. companies are not ignored by ensuring Alberta lives up to their Trade, Investment and Labour Mobility Agreement (TILMA) obligations not to discriminate against companies wishing to set up head offices in British Columbia from accessing Alberta.”

DISCUSSION:

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Prepared by: Robert Musgrave
Telephone: 250 952-0711

Reviewed by:			
Dir: RM	ED:	ADM:	DM:

From: [Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#)
To: ["Thomas, Jeffrey S."](#)
Cc: [White, Don D MIT:EX](#)
Subject: Energy
Date: Thursday, February 6, 2014 5:39:00 PM

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Robert

From: [Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#)
To: [White, Don D MIT:EX](#)
Subject: Energy call
Date: Friday, January 31, 2014 4:58:00 PM

Don, before sending these notes to Shawn, just thought you might want to review. Also wonder if I should send to Jeff for dispute-proof read.

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From: [Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#)
To: [Wempe, Sarah MIT:EX](#)
Subject: Energy Dispute.docx
Date: Monday, March 3, 2014 9:53:00 AM
Attachments: [Energy Dispute.docx](#)

Here is the new Estimates Note requested by DW. Note he wants it by noon.

From: [Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX](#)
To: [Gensey, Guy EMNG:EX](#)
Cc: [White, Don D JTST:EX](#)
Subject: Energy dispute
Date: Wednesday, May 1, 2013 5:06:00 PM

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From: [Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#)
To: [White, Don D MIT:EX](#)
Subject: Energy DMS-speaking points.docx
Date: Thursday, October 31, 2013 2:56:00 PM
Attachments: [Energy DMS-speaking points.docx](#)

For our 4:00 meeting.

From: [Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#)
To: [Robbins, Shawn IA](#)
Cc: [Carnaghan, Matthew MIT:EX](#)
Subject: Energy language for report to DMs
Date: Tuesday, December 3, 2013 11:48:00 AM

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From: [Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#)
To: [White, Don D MIT:EX](#)
Subject: Energy MRA-03-14.docx
Date: Thursday, March 6, 2014 1:53:00 PM
Attachments: [Energy MRA-03-14.docx](#)

Don: A revised MRA, per our discussion yesterday. Have integrated Jeff's changes (fourth "Whereas" and the Administration of the Exemptions").

Pages 282 through 284 redacted for the following reasons:

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From: [Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#)
To: [White, Don D MIT:EX](#)
Cc: [Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#)
Subject: Energy note
Date: Wednesday, January 8, 2014 5:09:56 PM
Attachments: [MRA \(Dec 5\)\(BC Edts\) - Dec 3 \(2\).doc](#)

Don:

For your transmittal to Shawn prior to the call on the 14th. Prior to that, I would suggest running it all past Jeff.

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I look forward to our discussion.

-----Original Message-----

From: White, Don D MIT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2014 4:43 PM
To: Gensey, Guy MEM:EX
Subject: RE: Follow-up

Thanks for the material below Guy - had your previous e-mail safely tucked away but this will be handier and will help inform the e-mail I send Shawn just before our conf call.

Will follow-up with you Tuesday afternoon.

Cheers!
Don

-----Original Message-----

From: Gensey, Guy MEM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2014 4:38 PM
To: White, Don D MIT:EX
Subject: RE: Follow-up

Hi Don: happy new year to you as well.

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Regards,
Guy

-----Original Message-----

From: White, Don D MIT:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 2, 2014 9:19 AM
To: Gensey, Guy MEM:EX
Subject: Follow-up

Happy New Year Guy! Hope the Christmas/NY season was calmer than the couple of weeks prior.

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Will keep you posted.

All the best in 2014 Guy,
Don

From: [Thomas, Jeffrey S.](#)
To: [Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX](#)
Subject: ERCB
Date: Monday, July 29, 2013 3:35:49 PM

I understand s13, s14 is now involved....

From: [White, Don D MIT:EX](#)
To: [Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#)
Subject: Follow-up...
Date: Monday, November 4, 2013 8:08:59 AM

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Thanks Robert,

Don

From: [White, Don D MIT:EX](#)
To: ["Shawn Robbins"](#)
Cc: [Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#); [Haney, Donald IGRS:EX](#)
Subject: Follow-up
Date: Friday, January 17, 2014 12:04:20 PM
Attachments: [MRA \(Dec 5\)\(BC Edts\) - Dec 3 \(2\).doc](#)

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Thanks again Shawn for your support for getting this long-standing issue resolved.

Regards,

Don

Don White

Executive Director, Trade Initiatives

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From: [White, Don D MIT:EX](#)
To: [Baskerville, Shannon MIT:EX](#); [Soares, Ramona MIT:EX](#)
Cc: [Pearson, Barbera MIT:EX](#); [Bubrick, Elaine MIT:EX](#); [Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#); [Greenwood, Gail MIT:EX](#); [Wempe, Sarah MIT:EX](#)
Subject: Follow-up to: Letter of Response to s21
Date: Thursday, September 19, 2013 6:11:45 PM
Attachments: [Energy - follow-up.docx](#)

Hi Shannon and Ramona, following up on the matter below, I've attached a short report on a meeting Robert and I had with s21 today, with a couple of recommendations for your consideration.

Regards,
Don

From: Baskerville, Shannon MIT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2013 9:02 AM
To: s21
Cc: Soares, Ramona MIT:EX; White, Don D MIT:EX; Pearson, Barbera MIT:EX
Subject: RE: Letter of Response to s21

Ref: 12006

September 17, 2013

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Email: s21

Dear s21

Thank you for your kind comments on my recent appointment, and for raising this important matter with me. I apologize for the delay in responding.

You can be assured that the Ministry of International Trade and Minister Responsible for the Asia Pacific Strategy and Multiculturalism shares your concerns and supports the goal of unrestricted access to Alberta's energy market for companies headquartered in British Columbia. I have asked Mr. Don White, Executive Director, Trade Initiatives to contact you to discuss how we can resolve this matter quickly, and to keep me informed. I intend to meet on this issue in the coming days with my colleagues from the Ministries of Energy and Mines, and Natural Gas Development to determine specific next steps.

Once again, thank you for writing to me and bring this matter to my attention.

Sincerely,

Shannon Baskerville
Deputy Minister
Ministry of International Trade and
Minister Responsible for the Asia Pacific Strategy
and Multiculturalism

From: [White, Don D JTST:EX](#)
To: [Koncohrada, Karen MEM:EX](#); [Gensey, Guy MEM:EX](#)
Cc: [Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX](#); [Paul, Trevor JTST:EX](#)
Subject: FW: 10630 - Energy-dm-clean (2)
Date: Thursday, August 22, 2013 3:55:45 PM
Attachments: [10630 - Energy-dm-clean \(2\).docx](#)

Hi Karen & Guy, as discussed...let me know if these work (and feel free to fire back any revisions you may have).

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If you're happy with these, I'll add my initials to bottom of the BN, and send scanned version to you – we can both forward up our respective lines and see if we can get 3 DMs together in Sept.

Cheers!

Don

From: Koncohrada, Karen MEM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 21, 2013 2:12 PM
To: White, Don D JTST:EX
Subject: 10630 - Energy-dm-clean (2)

Hi Don,

Here are our relatively minor changes using track changes – also a couple of questions in comment boxes.

Give me a call when you have time to discuss.

Thanks

Karen

From: [White, Don D JTST:EX](#)
To: [Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX](#); [Carnaghan, Matthew JTST:EX](#)
Subject: FW: 10630 DN DM TILMA with notes from Ramona
Date: Friday, August 23, 2013 2:46:03 PM
Attachments: [10630 DN\(Joint\) DM TILMA.pdf](#)

Couple of q's from Ramona (she's not holding up the BN, just has a couple of queries) – can you please review and provide me with a response?

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I'd like to get back to her today if we could – thanks.

From: Buchanan, Eric JTST:EX
Sent: Friday, August 23, 2013 2:13 PM
To: White, Don D JTST:EX
Cc: Bubrick, Elaine JTST:EX
Subject: 10630 DN DM TILMA with notes from Ramona

Hi Don,

Here's the DN on TILMA and Alberta. On the last page are a few notes from Ramona to pass onto you.

Thanks,

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From: [Bubrick, Elaine MIT:EX](#)
To: [Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#)
Cc: [Wempe, Sarah MIT:EX](#)
Subject: FW: 10630 TILMA - briefing for Shannon
Date: Monday, September 23, 2013 2:34:23 PM
Attachments: [Re Follow-up to Letter of Response](#)
[Follow-up to Letter of Response to](#) s21

Hi Robert

It took me a little longer than anticipated to get a response. Let me know about the briefing ie who and when.

Thank you.

Elaine Bubrick
Executive Administrative Assistant
Office of the Assistant Deputy Minister
Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training
International Trade and Investment Division
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Phone: 604 775-0005

From: Zilkie, Linda MIT:EX
Sent: Monday, September 23, 2013 2:33 PM
To: Bubrick, Elaine MIT:EX
Cc: Fekete, Renee MIT:EX
Subject: 10630 TILMA - briefing for Shannon

Hi Elaine – let's set up a briefing on TILMA for Shannon asap. I've asked DM Carr and DM Nikolejsin's office to move the Sept 30 meeting.

From: Pearson, Barbera MIT:EX
Sent: Friday, September 20, 2013 5:31 PM
To: Zilkie, Linda MIT:EX; Fekete, Renee MIT:EX
Cc: Pearson, Barbera MIT:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting with Shannon when she returns from vacation

From: [White, Don D MIT:EX](#)
To: [Pearson, Barbera MIT:EX](#)
Cc: [Baskerville, Shannon MIT:EX](#); [Soares, Ramona MIT:EX](#); [Bubrick, Elaine MIT:EX](#); [White, Don D MIT:EX](#); [Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#)
Subject: FW: BC - Alberta Oil and Gas MRA for Agency Exemption
Date: Monday, September 16, 2013 8:55:29 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[738404\[1\].docx](#)

Hi Barb, as requested by Shannon, following is suggested response to s21 (consistent with the attached recent joint DN for the attention of the MIT, MEM and MNG DMs (CLIFF #), I recommend a briefing for Shannon on this matter very soon)...

Thank you for your kind comments and for raising this important matter with me.

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Our apologies for the delay in responding – thank you for contacting me directly.

Sincerely,

Shannon Baskerville
Deputy Minister

From: Baskerville, Shannon MIT:EX
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2013 3:54 PM
To: White, Don D MIT:EX
Cc: Pearson, Barbera MIT:EX; Soares, Ramona MIT:EX
Subject: FW: BC - Alberta Oil and Gas MRA for Agency Exemption

Don – please see below. Can you prepare a quick acknowledgement response to Barb – and we can discuss in preparation for meeting or – based on your assessment best if you followup thx

From: s21
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 2:12 PM
To: Baskerville, Shannon MIT:EX
Cc: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Subject: BC - Alberta Oil and Gas MRA for Agency Exemption

Dear Shannon Baskerville,

Congratulations on your new position.

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Best Regards,

s21

From: [White, Don D JTST:EX](#)
To: [Paul, Trevor JTST:EX](#); [Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Cliff 10630 - JOINT DECISION NOTE re: TILMA dispute with Alberta
Date: Friday, August 23, 2013 9:31:17 AM
Attachments: [10630 - Energy-dm-clean \(final\).pdf](#)

On its way – thanks for your work on this (Trevor, Robert has probably kept you apprised on the to'ing and fro'ing on this one to get a final joint DN). I expect next step will be to brief our DM prior to a meeting being arranged.

From: Charchuk, Lynda JTST:EX
Sent: Friday, August 23, 2013 9:28 AM
To: Koncohrada, Karen MEM:EX
Cc: White, Don D JTST:EX; Wempe, Sarah JTST:EX
Subject: Cliff 10630 - JOINT DECISION NOTE re: TILMA dispute with Alberta

Hi Karen

Please find attached a copy of the Joint Decision note from Don White to forward on to your DMs.

Lynda Charchuk
Office Manager
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To: [Macallum, Bruce I JAG:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Energy
Date: Friday, February 7, 2014 10:25:08 AM
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[image002.jpg](#)

Bruce, FYI. Regards.

From: Thomas, Jeffrey S.
Sent: February-07-14 10:23 AM
To: 'Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX'
Cc: White, Don D MIT:EX
Subject: RE: Energy

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From: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX [<mailto:Robert.Musgrave@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: February-06-14 5:39 PM
To: Thomas, Jeffrey S.
Cc: White, Don D MIT:EX
Subject: Energy

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Robert

From: [White, Don D JTST:EX](#)
To: [Trachsel, Daymon MEM:EX](#)
Cc: [Koncohrada, Karen MEM:EX](#); [Gensey, Guy MEM:EX](#); [Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX](#); [Paul, Trevor JTST:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Energy BN
Date: Wednesday, August 7, 2013 11:35:41 AM
Attachments: [10630 - Energy-dm.docx](#)

Hi Daymon, I see from Karen's
below. Don't hesitate to contact me.

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– please see note

Regards,
Don

Don White
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Ministry of International Trade
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E-mail: Don.D.White@gov.bc.ca

From: White, Don D JTST:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 7, 2013 11:33 AM
To: Koncohrada, Karen MEM:EX
Subject: Energy BN

Hi Karen, at the conclusion of our conf call last week, we discussed drafting a joint BN for our DMs. Staff here have taken a stab at one so I'm sending it as a draft for your review/edits.

Happy to discuss further,
Don

From: [Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#)
To: [Paul, Trevor MIT:EX](#)
Subject: FW: energy dispute
Date: Thursday, September 12, 2013 4:10:00 PM
Attachments: [MRA \(Dec 5\)\(BC Edts 2\).doc](#)
[TILMA Equivalency Assessment Project Final Report Sept 19 ..pdf](#)

May 2013 OGC willing to sign MRA, with changes.

From: Gensey, Guy EMNG:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 15, 2013 9:49 AM
To: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX
Subject: RE: energy dispute

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I'm happy to discuss when you get a chance.

Guy

From: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 14, 2013 4:50 PM
To: Gensey, Guy EMNG:EX
Cc: White, Don D JTST:EX; Jessee, Janna L JTST:EX
Subject: energy dispute

Spoke with Shawn (Alberta) this afternoon.

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From: [Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#)
To: [Carnaghan, Matthew MIT:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Energy language for report to DMs
Date: Wednesday, December 4, 2013 4:36:00 PM

Do you have the pen?

From: Shawn Robbins [mailto:Shawn.Robbins@gov.ab.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, December 4, 2013 1:25 PM
To: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Cc: Carnaghan, Matthew MIT:EX
Subject: RE: Energy language for report to DMs

We would add between the first and second sentence that

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From: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX [<mailto:Robert.Musgrave@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 03, 2013 5:58 PM
To: Shawn Robbins
Cc: Carnaghan, Matthew MIT:EX
Subject: RE: Energy language for report to DMs

Shawn:

Just some additional tweaks. Hope this works for you.

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From: Shawn Robbins [<mailto:Shawn.Robbins@gov.ab.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2013 12:27 PM
To: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Cc: Carnaghan, Matthew MIT:EX
Subject: RE: Energy language for report to DMs

Hi Robert,

I have made a couple of changes.

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From: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX [<mailto:Robert.Musgrave@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 03, 2013 12:48 PM
To: Shawn Robbins
Cc: Carnaghan, Matthew MIT:EX
Subject: Energy language for report to DMs

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From: [White, Don D JTST:EX](#)
To: [Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Energy MRA
Date: Tuesday, July 30, 2013 2:36:36 PM

For our participation tomorrow.

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From: [Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#)
To: ["Thomas, Jeffrey S."](#)
Cc: [White, Don D MIT:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Energy note
Date: Thursday, January 16, 2014 11:43:00 AM
Attachments: [MRA \(Dec 5\)\(BC Edts\) - Dec 3 \(2\).doc](#)

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-----Original Message-----

From: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 8, 2014 5:10 PM
To: White, Don D MIT:EX
Cc: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Subject: Energy note

Don:

For your transmittal to Shawn prior to the call on the 14th. Prior to that, I would suggest running it all past Jeff.

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I look forward to our discussion.

-----Original Message-----

From: White, Don D MIT:EX

Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2014 4:43 PM

To: Gensey, Guy MEM:EX

Subject: RE: Follow-up

Thanks for the material below Guy - had your previous e-mail safely tucked away but this will be handier and will help inform the e-mail I send Shawn just before our conf call.

Will follow-up with you Tuesday afternoon.

Cheers!

Don

-----Original Message-----

From: Gensey, Guy MEM:EX

Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2014 4:38 PM

To: White, Don D MIT:EX

Subject: RE: Follow-up

Hi Don: happy new year to you as well.

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Regards,
Guy

-----Original Message-----

From: White, Don D MIT:EX

Sent: Thursday, January 2, 2014 9:19 AM

To: Gensey, Guy MEM:EX

Subject: Follow-up

Happy New Year Guy! Hope the Christmas/NY season was calmer than the couple of weeks prior.

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Will keep you posted.

All the best in 2014 Guy,
Don

From: [Shawn Robbins](#)
To: [Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#)
Subject: FW: ERCB
Date: Tuesday, December 3, 2013 10:12:12 AM

Back at the time we were under the impression that

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-----Original Message-----

From: Park, Danielle JTST:EX [<mailto:Danielle.Park@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2012 4:24 PM
To: Shawn Robbins
Cc: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX
Subject: RE: ERCB

Hi Shawn,

Just following up on this in Robert's absence. Thank you very much for the MRA. It is fine subject to us inserting the correct Ministry name. We'll get a clean copy to you shortly.

Any update on where the regulations are at?

Much appreciated,

Danielle

----- Original Message -----

From: Shawn Robbins [<mailto:Shawn.Robbins@gov.ab.ca>]
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2012 09:25 AM
To: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX
Subject: ERCB

Hi Robert,

An update...

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Shawn

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From: [Shawn Robbins](#)
To: [Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#)
Subject: FW: ERCB
Date: Tuesday, December 3, 2013 10:25:19 AM

-----Original Message-----

From: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX [<mailto:Robert.Musgrave@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2012 4:26 PM
To: Shawn Robbins
Cc: Park, Danielle JTST:EX
Subject: Re: ERCB

Thanks for letting me know, Shawn.
it to Danielle to advise on MRA status.

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I will leave

----- Original Message -----

From: Shawn Robbins [<mailto:Shawn.Robbins@gov.ab.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2012 03:20 PM
To: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX
Cc: Park, Danielle JTST:EX
Subject: RE: ERCB

Robert,

Trust all is well in Auckland.

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Can you tell me where we are at with the draft MRA I sent you last week?

Shawn

-----Original Message-----

From: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX [<mailto:Robert.Musgrave@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2012 10:48 AM
To: Shawn Robbins
Subject: Re: ERCB

Thanks, Shawn. Good to hear ERCB Board approval expected Monday. I am at home today, but will get on to computer to read your proposed edits to MRA with rain here, otherwise I'd have less sympathy! Thanks again, Shawn.

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----- Original Message -----

From: Shawn Robbins [<mailto:Shawn.Robbins@gov.ab.ca>]
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Subject: ERCB

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An update...

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Shawn

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From: [White, Don D MIT:EX](#)
To: [Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Follow-up
Date: Thursday, January 30, 2014 12:06:10 PM
Attachments: [MRA \(Dec 5\)\(BC Edts\) - Dec 3 \(2\).doc](#)

From: White, Don D MIT:EX
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2014 12:04 PM
To: 'Shawn Robbins'
Cc: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX; Haney, Donald IGRS:EX
Subject: Follow-up

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Thanks again Shawn for your support for getting this long-standing issue resolved.

Regards,

Don

Don White

Executive Director, Trade Initiatives

Ministry of International Trade, Responsible for Asia Pacific Strategy and Multiculturalism
Government of British Columbia

Phone: 250 952-0708

Cell: s17

E-mail: Don.D.White@gov.bc.ca

From: [Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#)
To: ["Shawn Robbins"](#)
Cc: [White, Don D MIT:EX](#); [Greenwood, Gail MIT:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Follow-up
Date: Thursday, January 30, 2014 12:09:00 PM
Attachments: [MRA \(Dec 5\)\(BC Edts\) - Dec 3 \(2\).doc](#)

Hi Shawn. Following up on Don's note (below).

To date, we have not received any comments from you.

Are you available today to discuss?

From: White, Don D MIT:EX
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2014 12:04 PM
To: 'Shawn Robbins'
Cc: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX; Haney, Donald IGRS:EX
Subject: Follow-up

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From: [White, Don D MIT:EX](#)
To: [Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#)
Cc: [Greenwood, Gail MIT:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Follow-up to: Letter of Response to s21
Date: Thursday, September 19, 2013 6:15:56 PM
Attachments: [Energy - follow-up.docx](#)

Robert, I suggest you speak with Guy tomorrow to let him know s21 contacted our DM(s), we met with s21 and his team, and he intends to contact MEM & MNG DMs. Also, please contact Paul Craven/Don Haney to update then on this one, and note that I've recommended Pierrette be included in an upcoming DMs meeting (you can explain reasons verbally).

Thanks!
Don

From: White, Don D MIT:EX
Sent: Thursday, September 19, 2013 6:12 PM
To: Baskerville, Shannon MIT:EX; Soares, Ramona MIT:EX
Cc: Pearson, Barbera MIT:EX; Bubrick, Elaine MIT:EX; Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX; Greenwood, Gail MIT:EX; Wempe, Sarah MIT:EX
Subject: Follow-up to: Letter of Response to s21

Hi Shannon and Ramona, following up on the matter below, I've attached a short report on a meeting Robert and I had with s21 today, with a couple of recommendations for your consideration.

Regards,
Don

From: Baskerville, Shannon MIT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2013 9:02 AM
To: s21
Cc: Soares, Ramona MIT:EX; White, Don D MIT:EX; Pearson, Barbera MIT:EX
Subject: RE: Letter of Response to s21

Ref: 12006

September 17, 2013

s21

Email: s21

Dear s21

Thank you for your kind comments on my recent appointment, and for raising this important matter with me. I apologize for the delay in responding.

You can be assured that the Ministry of International Trade and Minister Responsible for the Asia Pacific Strategy and Multiculturalism shares your concerns and supports the goal of unrestricted access to Alberta's energy market for companies headquartered in British Columbia. I have asked Mr. Don White, Executive Director, Trade Initiatives to contact you to discuss how we can resolve this matter quickly, and to keep me informed. I intend to meet on this issue in the coming days with my colleagues from the Ministries of Energy and Mines, and Natural Gas Development to determine specific next steps.

Once again, thank you for writing to me and bring this matter to my attention.

Sincerely,

Shannon Baskerville
Deputy Minister
Ministry of International Trade and
Minister Responsible for the Asia Pacific Strategy
and Multiculturalism

From: [White, Don D JTST:EX](#)
To: [Heine, Chris JTST:EX](#); [Bubrick, Elaine JTST:EX](#)
Cc: [Charchuk, Lynda JTST:EX](#); [Wempe, Sarah JTST:EX](#); [Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Joint DN - rush
Date: Friday, August 23, 2013 12:04:15 PM
Attachments: [JOINT MIT MEM MNGD DECISION NOTE re TILMA dispute with Alberta.msg](#)
[10630 - Energy-dm-clean \(final\).docx](#)
[cliff 10630.pdf](#)
Importance: High

Fyi, the additional attachment immediately below is MEM's request for their DMO to set up a meeting, consistent with the note we submitted (further below).

From: Charchuk, Lynda JTST:EX
Sent: Friday, August 23, 2013 9:37 AM
To: Heine, Chris JTST:EX
Cc: Bubrick, Elaine JTST:EX; Wempe, Sarah JTST:EX; White, Don D JTST:EX
Subject: FW: Joint DN - rush
Importance: High

Good morning

Please find attached the joint BN for Sandy and Ramona's review. I have sent a PDF copy to Karen (as per Don's note below).

A meeting will be arranged between the 3 DMs, and our DM should be briefed in advance (by Robert Musgrave and/or Don)?

I have referred the cliff to your office and uploaded the document.

Lynda



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From: White, Don D JTST:EX
Sent: Friday, August 23, 2013 8:21 AM
To: Charchuk, Lynda JTST:EX
Subject: Joint DN - rush

Sorry about this Lynda –

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Any q's/concerns, shout!

Thanks Lynda,

Don

From: [Thomas, Jeffrey S.](#)
To: [Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Legal opinions relating to Energy dispute
Date: Thursday, August 1, 2013 1:59:36 PM

FYI

-----Original Message-----

From: Thomas, Jeffrey S.
Sent: August-01-13 1:48 PM
To: 'Macallum, Bruce I JAG:EX'
Cc: Molson, Hilaire JAG:EX; Jones, Christopher H JAG:EX
Subject: RE: s13, s14

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-----Original Message-----

From: Macallum, Bruce I JAG:EX [<mailto:bruce.macallum@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: August-01-13 1:44 PM
To: Thomas, Jeffrey S.
Cc: Molson, Hilaire JAG:EX; Jones, Christopher H JAG:EX
Subject: s13, s14

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Thanks

Bruce

Sent from my iPhone

From: [White, Don D MIT:EX](#)
To: [Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Letter of Response to s21
Date: Tuesday, September 17, 2013 9:49:32 AM

Let's give s21 a call when you have a moment.

From: Baskerville, Shannon MIT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2013 9:02 AM
To: s21
Cc: Soares, Ramona MIT:EX; White, Don D MIT:EX; Pearson, Barbera MIT:EX
Subject: RE: Letter of Response to s21

Ref: 12006

September 17, 2013

s21

Email: s21

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Sincerely,

Shannon Baskerville
Deputy Minister
Ministry of International Trade and
Minister Responsible for the Asia Pacific Strategy
and Multiculturalism

From: [Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#)
To: [Gensey, Guy MEM:EX](#)
Cc: [White, Don D MIT:EX](#)
Subject: FW: MRA draft Feb 4
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2014 12:09:00 PM
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)
[image002.jpg](#)
[MRA draft Feb 4 14.docx](#)

Attached are comments received from Jeff Thomas.

If at all possible, we will need to get back to Alberta early this afternoon.

As discussed, we would much appreciate a copy of the note you are sending to energy deputies so that our DM has the full picture.

From: Thomas, Jeffrey S. [mailto:JSThomas@blg.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 5, 2014 11:21 AM
To: Macallum, Bruce I JAG:EX
Cc: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Subject: FW: MRA draft Feb 4

Bruce, FYI. Regards.

From: Thomas, Jeffrey S.
Sent: Wednesday, February 05, 2014 11:10 AM
To: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Subject: MRA draft Feb 4

Robert, my comments are on the attached.

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s14 Please let me know if you wish to discuss any of this. I'm free until 11:30 and then again after 1:00. Cheers,

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From: [Shawn Robbins](#)
To: [Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#)
Subject: FW: NOI (re-sending)
Date: Tuesday, December 3, 2013 9:45:45 AM

-----Original Message-----

From: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX [<mailto:Robert.Musgrave@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2012 2:50 PM
To: Shawn Robbins
Subject: NOI (re-sending)

Hi Shawn. Just wanted to make sure you received this. Danielle Brezina's have been returned as undeliverable.

Hi Danielle:

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Robert

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From: [Shawn Robbins](#)
To: [Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#)
Subject: FW: oil and gas
Date: Tuesday, December 3, 2013 10:25:12 AM

This would appear to be the last email exchange that we may have had on the regs.

From: White, Don D JTST:EX [mailto:Don.D.White@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2013 2:21 PM
To: Shawn Robbins
Cc: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX
Subject: RE: oil and gas

Very much appreciated, thanks Shawn!

From: Shawn Robbins [mailto:Shawn.Robbins@gov.ab.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, February 6, 2013 12:33 PM
To: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX
Cc: White, Don D JTST:EX
Subject: RE: oil and gas

Hi Robert,

<http://www.ercb.ca/regulations-and-directives/acts-regulations>

This link takes you to the list of all ERCB related statutes and regs. The amended oil and gas and pipeline regs are included in this list.

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Shawn

From: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX [mailto:Robert.Musgrave@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2013 6:04 PM
To: Shawn Robbins
Cc: White, Don D JTST:EX
Subject: oil and gas

Hi Shawn:

Can you point me to a public site (Alberta statutes or regulations) that shows the December 2012 amendments to the Oil and Gas Conservation Regulations and Pipeline Regulations? Members of the public are asking, and have been unable to find it.

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From: [White, Don D JTST:EX](#)
To: [Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX](#); [Paul, Trevor JTST:EX](#)
Subject: FW: RUSH DECISION NOTE - Cliff Referral 10630 - Joint Decision Note for DM Carroll, DN Nikolejsin and DM Carr
Date: Friday, August 23, 2013 1:07:52 PM
Attachments: [10630 - Energy-dm-clean \(final\).docx](#)
Importance: High

Fyi – now in the DMO.

From: Bubrick, Elaine JTST:EX
Sent: Friday, August 23, 2013 12:35 PM
To: Zilkie, Linda MIT:EX
Cc: Pearson, Barbera MIT:EX; Buchanan, Eric JTST:EX; Heine, Chris JTST:EX; White, Don D JTST:EX
Subject: RUSH DECISION NOTE - Cliff Referral 10630 - Joint Decision Note for DM Carroll, DN Nikolejsin and DM Carr
Importance: High

Please find attached ADM approved Decision Note with respect to TILMA. It is hoped this document can be addressed as soon as possible as DM Nikolejsin's office is in the process of scheduling a meeting regarding this note.

Thank you.

Elaine Bubrick
Executive Administrative Assistant
Office of the Assistant Deputy Minister
Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training
International Trade and Investment Division
Suite 730 - 999 Canada Place
Vancouver, BC V6E 2M6
Phone: 604 775-0005

From: [White, Don D MIT:EX](#)
To: [Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#); [Greenwood, Gail MIT:EX](#)
Subject: FW: TILMA Dispute
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2014 9:52:02 AM

From: Baskerville, Shannon MIT:EX
Sent: Monday, November 18, 2013 5:51 PM
To: Nikolejsin, Dave MEM:EX; Carr, Steve MNGD:EX
Cc: White, Don D MIT:EX
Subject: TILMA Dispute

[Steve and Dave,](#)

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[Shannon](#)

From: [Thomas, Jeffrey S.](#)
To: [Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX](#)
Subject: s13, s14
Date: Thursday, August 1, 2013 1:51:17 PM
Importance: High

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From: Jones, Christopher H JAG:EX [mailto:Christopher.H.Jones@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: August-01-13 1:21 PM
To: Thomas, Jeffrey S.
Subject: s13, s14
Importance: High

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'Hope you are well.

Chris

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Thank you
Karen K.

From: [Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX](#)
To: [Koncohrada, Karen EMNG:EX](#)
Cc: [White, Don D JTST:EX](#)
Subject: FW: TILMA residency and agency issue
Date: Tuesday, July 9, 2013 5:22:00 PM
Importance: High

Hi Karen. Have discussed the following with Don White, and he asked me to forward our thoughts regarding the planned discussion amongst legal counsel.

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I believe Don has advised you that this matter has taken on some urgency. We remain prepared to direct counsel to attend, at a moment's notice, the legal counsel meeting you have now offered to arrange.

Please advise Don or myself if you do not agree with our suggested focus of counsels' meeting.

Robert

From: White, Don D JTST:EX
Sent: Monday, July 8, 2013 12:03 PM
To: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX
Subject: FW: TILMA residency and agency issue
Importance: High

As discussed

From: Koncohrada, Karen EMNG:EX
Sent: Monday, July 8, 2013 10:43 AM
To: White, Don D JTST:EX
Subject: RE: TILMA residency and agency issue
Importance: High

Hi Don:

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Regards,
Karen

From: White, Don D JTST:EX
Sent: Friday, June 28, 2013 4:49 PM
To: Koncohrada, Karen EMNG:EX
Subject: FW: TILMA residency and agency issue
Importance: High

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In the meantime, here's to a happy Canada Day weekend!

Regards,
Don

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To: White, Don D JTST:EX
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To: [Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX](#)
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Date: Friday, June 28, 2013 1:49:05 PM
Importance: High

Robert, s13 in the following – but let's discuss when you have a few minutes (3:00'ish?)

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Thanks,
Karen

From: [White, Don D MIT:EX](#)
To: [Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#)
Cc: [Paul, Trevor MIT:EX](#)
Subject: Hemisphere
Date: Tuesday, September 17, 2013 2:58:03 PM

Meeting s21 at his office s21 at 9:30 Thursday morning. We can try to connect in advance or meet there (I'm in a meeting ahead of that so may be a challenge to dash to s21 on time).

From: [Wempe, Sarah MIT:EX](#)
To: [White, Don D MIT:EX](#); [Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#)
Subject: Joint Energy Note
Date: Tuesday, September 3, 2013 2:49:10 PM

This Cliff has been closed, and the last comment is:

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Let me know if there's anything I can help with from here.

From: [Koncohrada, Karen MEM:EX](#)
To: [Cochrane, Marlene MEM:EX](#); [Hohnsbehn, Cathy MNGD:EX](#)
Cc: [Gensey, Guy MEM:EX](#); [White, Don D JTST:EX](#)
Subject: JOINT MIT, MEM, MNGD DECISION NOTE re: TILMA dispute with Alberta
Date: Friday, August 23, 2013 11:57:47 AM
Attachments: [10630 - Energy-dm-clean \(final\).pdf](#)

Please can you set up a half hour meeting of Deputies Carr and Nikolejsin with DM Carroll to discuss and provide direction on the Alberta's head office restrictions issue described in the attached briefing note.

If possible, Guy and I would like to be attend on behalf of MEM and MNGD, as would Don White, E.D. of Trade Policy for MIT.

EMNG DM Steve Carr and JTST DM Dave Byng met on this just after the election and asked their staffs get together and jointly agree on the facts and next steps. This has now been done (see the BN) but with new ministries created it is now under MEM, MNGD and MIT. The issue has been raised again by an Independent MLA during MIT Estimates debate this summer and is directly related to government commitments.

Thank you

Karen

From: [Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX](#)
To: [Gensey, Guy EMNG:EX](#)
Bcc: [White, Don D JTST:EX](#)
Subject: Meeting
Date: Monday, June 3, 2013 8:30:28 AM

Hi Guy. Following up on Friday's email. Can you confirm availability for meeting (you, Karen, and OGC rep) to meet with Don and me this Thurs a.m.?

Also, we should try to find text for the Cab Doc that we can both live with.

From: [Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX](#)
To: [Gensey, Guy EMNG:EX](#)
Cc: [White, Don D JTST:EX](#)
Subject: MRA
Date: Friday, May 31, 2013 11:21:00 AM

Hi Guy. Talked briefly with Don White this morning. He asked me to set up a meeting with you, Karen and someone from the OGC

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Don and I are both available any time this coming Thursday morning (June 6). Would this work for you?

Also, would much appreciate any update/direction forward you have following this morning's meeting with Steve.

From: [Thomas, Jeffrey S.](#)
To: [Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#)
Subject: MRA draft Feb 4
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2014 11:12:37 AM
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)
[image002.jpg](#)
[MRA draft Feb 4 14.docx](#)

Robert, my comments are on the attached.

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Please let me know if you wish to discuss any of this. I'm free until 11:30 and then again after 1:00. Cheers,

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From: [Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#)
To: [White, Don D MIT:EX](#)
Cc: [Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#)
Subject: MRA revised
Date: Wednesday, October 30, 2013 11:51:00 AM
Attachments: [MRA revised-clean Nov-13.doc](#)

Cover note to Karen K, as requested.

Hi Karen. In preparation for Friday's meeting with the three DMs, I am sending you a

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From: [White, Don D MIT:EX](#)
To: ["Shawn Robbins"](#)
Cc: [Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#); [Carnaghan, Matthew MIT:EX](#)
Subject: Phone Meeting
Date: Friday, December 20, 2013 10:33:33 AM

Hi Shawn, I hope this finds you well and ready

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Thought I'd check with you to see if you have some time to chat early in January. I'd suggest Jan 6 but you may be en route to Quebec for the AIT dispute – alternatively, maybe Jan 13? I've mentioned in our last couple of phone conversations when we've been talking about trade disputes that the TILMA/energy matter remains a problem – wonder if we could chat about it on one of those days. I won't bring in our energy/mines folks; it would just be Robert, Matt and I. Let me know what works for you and we'll give you a call – thanks Shawn.

In the meantime, very best wishes to you and your family for a memorable and merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year

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Don

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From: [Carnaghan, Matthew MIT:EX](#)
To: ["Lorraine Andras"; "Richard Skelton"; Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX; Nielsen, Michael L MIT:EX; "Cameron, Arla EC"; "Gillian Brown"; "shawn.robbs@gov.ab.ca"](#)
Subject: RE: 2nd draft of list of disputes
Date: Wednesday, December 4, 2013 5:07:54 PM
Attachments: [13-11-29 STATUS REPORT ON CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE TRADE DISPUTES revised \(3\).docx](#)

Please see the attached latest version of the report on current and potential disputes, incorporating the suggestions of Robert and Shawn.

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From: Lorraine Andras [mailto:lorraine.andras@gov.ab.ca]
Sent: Monday, December 2, 2013 5:00 PM
To: Carnaghan, Matthew MIT:EX; Richard Skelton; Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX; Nielsen, Michael L MIT:EX; 'Cameron, Arla EC'; Gillian Brown
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I hear that the DM call may be December 11.

Regards.

Lorraine

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Sent: Monday, December 02, 2013 4:50 PM
To: Lorraine Andras; Richard Skelton; Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX; Nielsen, Michael L MIT:EX; 'Cameron, Arla EC'; Gillian Brown
Subject: RE: 2nd draft of list of disputes

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Sent: Friday, November 29, 2013 4:15 PM
To: Carnaghan, Matthew MIT:EX; 'Cameron, Arla EC'; Nielsen, Michael L MIT:EX
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From: Lorraine Andras [<mailto:lorraine.andras@gov.ab.ca>]
Sent: Friday, November 29, 2013 3:34 PM
To: Cameron, Arla EC; Carnaghan, Matthew MIT:EX; Nielsen, Michael L MIT:EX
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Subject: 2nd draft of list of disputes

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Matt, I'm still waiting for your input on ERCB and agrologists.

Lorraine

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Cc: [Bruce Tait](#)
Subject: RE: 2nd draft of list of disputes
Date: Friday, December 6, 2013 4:00:27 PM
Attachments: [13-12-05 STATUS REPORT ON CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE TRADE DISPUTES revised \(3\).docx](#)

It is our intention to have a completed list ready for the DMs' call which will take place on December 11.

Please see attached the clean version of what Matt sent out a few days ago. I would ask that if anyone has anything with which they do not agree, please so indicate by noon on Monday, Dec 9, otherwise, we will assume that this is ready to go.

Have a good weekend.

Lorraine

From: Carnaghan, Matthew MIT:EX [mailto:Matthew.Carnaghan@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, December 04, 2013 6:08 PM
To: Lorraine Andras; Richard Skelton; Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX; Nielsen, Michael L MIT:EX; 'Cameron, Arla EC'; Gillian Brown; Shawn Robbins
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Cc: [Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX](#); [Paul, Trevor JTST:EX](#)
Subject: RE: 10630 - Energy-dm-clean (2)
Date: Thursday, August 22, 2013 4:53:16 PM

Excellent, thanks indeed.

Cheers!

Don

From: Koncohrada, Karen MEM:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2013 4:27 PM
To: White, Don D JTST:EX; Gensey, Guy MEM:EX
Cc: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX; Paul, Trevor JTST:EX
Subject: RE: 10630 - Energy-dm-clean (2)

Looks good to us.

Done!

Thanks everyone.

Karen K.

From: White, Don D JTST:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2013 3:56 PM
To: Koncohrada, Karen MEM:EX; Gensey, Guy MEM:EX
Cc: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX; Paul, Trevor JTST:EX
Subject: FW: 10630 - Energy-dm-clean (2)

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Don

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To: White, Don D JTST:EX
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Hi Don,

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Give me a call when you have time to discuss.

Thanks
Karen

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Cc: [Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX](#); [Paul, Trevor JTST:EX](#)
Subject: RE: 10630 - Energy-dm-clean (2)
Date: Thursday, August 22, 2013 4:26:40 PM

Looks good to us.

Done!

Thanks everyone.
Karen K.

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From: [White, Don D MIT:EX](#)
To: s21 [Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Agency
Date: Friday, November 29, 2013 2:45:29 PM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)

Hi s21 , yes, instructions we've now received are to connect with Alberta, see if MRA satisfactory to BC can be reached. Robert and I are meeting with our Energy + Mines folks early next week to identify what MRA should include from BC's perspective + then we'll engage with Alberta. Of course, reaching agreement with Alberta could happen quickly or may take some time but I've already communicated to colleagues that we'll be putting some time limits on the MRA discussion.

Hope that's satisfactory for the short-term s21 Will touch base with you prior to Christmas to provide update/status - don't hesitate to let Robert or me know if you have any thoughts or insights that you think would assist us.

Regards,
Don

From: s21
Sent: Friday, November 29, 2013 02:19 PM Pacific Standard Time
To: White, Don D MIT:EX; Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Subject: Agency

Hi Don & Robert,

How are things going??

Any update on your end regarding the agency issue?

Regards,

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From: s21
To: [White, Don D MIT:EX](#)
Cc: [Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Agency update
Date: Tuesday, March 11, 2014 4:18:07 PM

Thanks Don,

Please keep me updated and keep pushing this forward. We need it rectified.

Regards,

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-----Original Message-----

From: White, Don D MIT:EX [<mailto:Don.D.White@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2014 4:16 PM
To: s21
Cc: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Subject: RE: Agency update

Hi Don, further delay (not entirely unexpected). We're awaiting response from Alberta DM who was contacted by our DM last week - Alta is undertaking some internal consultations. I'll be having a conversation with my DM tomorrow, and I expect BC will follow up with Alberta later this week subject to DM schedules.

Don't hesitate to call at any point if you would like to discuss further - but I will keep you apprised.

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-----Original Message-----

From: s21
Sent: Tuesday, March 4, 2014 6:56 AM
To: White, Don D MIT:EX
Cc: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Subject: Re: Agency update

Hi Don,

Thanks for the update. Sounds promising. I look forward to chatting next week.

s21

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 4, 2014, at 9:53 AM, "White, Don D MIT:EX" <Don.D.White@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>

> H s21 confidentially, there is a meeting this morning between our deputy minister and Alberta deputy minister on this. I met with Alta assistant deputy yesterday by phone. We appear close to concluding an MRA - we'll know this time next week whether we're truly close....or in for a further delay.

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> I'll contact you via e-mail next Tuesday to let you know status/progress. Thanks for your patience.
> There's been a lot of activity on this in recent weeks - but time for an outcome...!

>
> Don

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>
> Don White
> Executive Director, Trade Initiatives
> Ministry of International Trade
> Government of British Columbia
> Phone: 250 952-0708
> E-mail: Don.D.White@gov.bc.ca

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> -----Original Message-----
> From: s21
> Sent: Tuesday, March 4, 2014 5:05 AM
> To: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX; White, Don D MIT:EX
> Subject: Agency update

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> Hi Robert and Don,
>
> I am out of the office this week but was wondering how things are progressing on your end with
> Alberta. We have some critical decisions to make in the near future that are influenced by our
> requirement of having an Agent.

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> Regards,
> s21
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> Sent from my iPhone

From: [Gensey, Guy EMNG:EX](#)
To: [Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Alberta
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2013 10:49:50 AM

Hi Robert: my DM office staff is still working on getting an answer from him on the outcome of the June 7th meeting. They've just been pre-occupied with re-organization and getting ready for next week.

Will let you know as soon as I hear.

Guy

From: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX
Sent: Friday, June 14, 2013 2:26 PM
To: Gensey, Guy EMNG:EX
Subject: Alberta

With that subject line, I hope you still open this email!

Wanted to follow up on last week's DM (Steve and Dave) meeting.

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From: [Baskerville, Shannon MIT:EX](#)
To: [White, Don D MIT:EX](#); [Pearson, Barbera MIT:EX](#)
Cc: [Soares, Ramona MIT:EX](#); [Bubrick, Elaine MIT:EX](#); [Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#)
Subject: RE: BC - Alberta Oil and Gas MRA for Agency Exemption
Date: Monday, September 16, 2013 10:05:41 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Approved – thx Shannon

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From: White, Don D MIT:EX
Sent: Monday, September 16, 2013 8:55 AM
To: Pearson, Barbera MIT:EX
Cc: Baskerville, Shannon MIT:EX; Soares, Ramona MIT:EX; Bubrick, Elaine MIT:EX; White, Don D MIT:EX; Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Subject: FW: BC - Alberta Oil and Gas MRA for Agency Exemption

Hi Barb, as requested by Shannon, following is suggested response to s21 (consistent with the attached recent joint DN for the attention of the MIT, MEM and MNG DMs (CLIFF #), I recommend a briefing for Shannon on this matter very soon)...

Thank you for your kind comments and for raising this important matter with me.

You can be assured that the Ministry of International Trade shares your concerns and supports the goal of unrestricted access to Alberta's energy market for companies headquartered in BC. I have asked Don White, Executive Director, Trade Initiatives to contact you to discuss how we can resolve this matter quickly, and to keep me informed. I intend to meet on this issue in the coming days with my colleagues from the Ministries of Energy and Mines, and Natural Gas Development to determine specific next steps.

Our apologies for the delay in responding – thank you for contacting me directly.

Sincerely,

Shannon Baskerville
Deputy Minister

From: Baskerville, Shannon MIT:EX
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2013 3:54 PM
To: White, Don D MIT:EX
Cc: Pearson, Barbera MIT:EX; Soares, Ramona MIT:EX
Subject: FW: BC - Alberta Oil and Gas MRA for Agency Exemption

Don – please see below. Can you prepare a quick acknowledgement response to Barb – and we can discuss in preparation for meeting or – based on your assessment best if you followup thx

From: s21
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 2:12 PM
To: Baskerville, Shannon MIT:EX
Cc: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Subject: BC - Alberta Oil and Gas MRA for Agency Exemption

Dear Shannon Baskerville,

Congratulations on your new position.

I passed the email below along to Sandra Carroll a number of weeks ago but didn't get a response (it may have got lost in the shuffle). I am not sure if you are aware of the issue we are dealing with but it is a very important issue for our company and recently has become more critical as we are growing significantly and have substantial plans in the near future.

I am willing to come over to Victoria and meet face to face to discuss how this issue affects s21 operations and provide any information so that this matter can be resolved quickly. Thank you in advance for your time.

Best Regards,

s21

I would like to introduce myself and s21 We are a publicly traded Canadian oil and gas producing company that is headquartered in Vancouver. s21

s21

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Best Regards,

s21

From: [White, Don D MIT:EX](#)
To: [Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#)
Subject: RE: BC - Alberta Oil and Gas MRA for Agency Exemption
Date: Friday, September 13, 2013 5:37:02 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Thanks – have informed Ramona and reiterated request for briefing with DM (had hoped our first interaction with her wouldn't be this file).

From: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 2:24 PM
To: White, Don D MIT:EX
Subject: FW: BC - Alberta Oil and Gas MRA for Agency Exemption

s21 called and sent this to me as a heads up. You might want to advise Shannon and Ramona on this issue. s21 explained that the matter is becoming urgent for them, and expressed strong hope that it can be resolved quickly. He is willing to come over to talk with Shannon and/or the DMs of Energy. I really think we should accommodate him.

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Best Regards,

s21

From: [White, Don D MIT:EX](#)
To: ["Shawn Robbins"; Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#)
Cc: [Carnaghan, Matthew MIT:EX](#); ["Garry Pocock"](#)
Subject: RE: Draft MRA
Date: Thursday, February 6, 2014 10:21:18 AM

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Don

From: Shawn Robbins [<mailto:Shawn.Robbins@gov.ab.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, February 6, 2014 8:03 AM
To: White, Don D MIT:EX; Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Cc: Carnaghan, Matthew MIT:EX; Garry Pocock
Subject: RE: Draft MRA

Hi Don,

As noted below, we are simply looking for consistency in how we structure these agreements now and into the future.

As for who signs, it makes sense for a Minister to sign with another Minister.

Shawn

From: White, Don D MIT:EX [<mailto:Don.D.White@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday 06, 2014 8:30 AM
To: Shawn Robbins; Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Cc: Carnaghan, Matthew MIT:EX; Garry Pocock
Subject: RE: Draft MRA

Why deletion of TILMA and OGC?

From: Shawn Robbins [<mailto:Shawn.Robbins@gov.ab.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 5, 2014 4:03 PM
To: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX

Cc: White, Don D MIT:EX; Carnaghan, Matthew MIT:EX; Garry Pocock
Subject: RE: Draft MRA

Robert,

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Shawn

From: Shawn Robbins
Sent: Tuesday, February 04, 2014 4:14 PM
To: 'Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX'
Cc: White, Don D MIT:EX; Carnaghan, Matthew MIT:EX; Garry Pocock
Subject: Draft MRA

Robert,

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Shawn

From: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX [<mailto:Robert.Musgrave@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, February 04, 2014 10:17 AM
To: Shawn Robbins
Cc: White, Don D MIT:EX; Carnaghan, Matthew MIT:EX; Garry Pocock

Subject: Re: Our energy call

Thank you, Shawn. This is good news. In the interests of time, would you please provide any comments on the draft MRA sent to you on Jan 17th?

From: Shawn Robbins [<mailto:Shawn.Robbins@gov.ab.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, February 04, 2014 09:02 AM
To: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Cc: White, Don D MIT:EX; Carnaghan, Matthew MIT:EX; Garry Pocock <Garry.Pocock@gov.ab.ca>
Subject: RE: Our energy call

Robert,

Thank you for your email.

s16

Shawn

From: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX [<mailto:Robert.Musgrave@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, February 03, 2014 10:04 AM
To: Shawn Robbins
Cc: White, Don D MIT:EX; Carnaghan, Matthew MIT:EX
Subject: Our energy call

Thanks, Shawn for taking the time to discuss this long-standing issue, including the draft MRA Don White sent to you two weeks ago. Just wanted to go over what I understood to be the key points of our discussion, and next steps.

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Thanks,
Robert

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To: ["Thomas, Jeffrey S."; Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Energy
Date: Friday, February 7, 2014 10:31:27 AM
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)
[image002.jpg](#)

Very much appreciated, thanks Jeff. This will certainly help our efforts at level of DMs but success not guaranteed!

Cheers!

Don

From: Thomas, Jeffrey S. [mailto:JSThomas@blg.com]
Sent: Friday, February 7, 2014 10:23 AM
To: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Cc: White, Don D MIT:EX
Subject: RE: Energy

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Sent: February-06-14 5:39 PM
To: Thomas, Jeffrey S.
Cc: White, Don D MIT:EX
Subject: Energy

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Robert

From: [Thomas, Jeffrey S.](#)
To: [Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#)
Cc: [White, Don D MIT:EX](#)
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Robert

From: [Thomas, Jeffrey S.](#)
To: [White, Don D MIT:EX](#)
Cc: [Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Energy
Date: Monday, February 3, 2014 8:34:15 AM
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To: Thomas, Jeffrey S.
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Subject: Energy

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Thanks,
Robert

From: [White, Don D MIT:EX](#)
To: [Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Energy
Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2013 7:12:49 PM

Thanks Robert - not sure where this is going to go (DMs' mtg may need to be cancelled Thurs). I'm going to talk to Karen and (if possible) JAG tomorrow.

From: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2013 06:20 PM Pacific Standard Time
To: White, Don D MIT:EX
Cc: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Subject: Energy

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From: [Jessee, Janna L JTST:EX](#)
To: [Paul, Trevor JTST:EX](#)
Cc: [Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX](#)
Subject: RE: energy
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2013 11:51:04 AM

Yes, we should. I have a meeting from 1-2:30 and will be distracted somewhat by trying to get a TPP issue out the door, but otherwise, I'm free.
Can't wait to hear your approach!

Janna

From: Paul, Trevor JTST:EX
Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2013 11:50 AM
To: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX; Jessee, Janna L JTST:EX
Subject: energy

Should we finish off that pipeline doc today? I am free all afternoon. I have an amazing new idea

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Trevor

From: [Koncohrada, Karen MEM:EX](#)
To: [White, Don D JTST:EX](#); [Trachsel, Daymon MEM:EX](#)
Cc: [Gensey, Guy MEM:EX](#); [Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX](#); [Paul, Trevor JTST:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Energy BN
Date: Tuesday, August 13, 2013 10:31:12 AM

Hi Don – I am back and reviewing the BN – should be back over to you later today.

Thanks

Karen

From: White, Don D JTST:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 13, 2013 10:30 AM
To: Trachsel, Daymon MEM:EX
Cc: Koncohrada, Karen MEM:EX; Gensey, Guy MEM:EX; Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX; Paul, Trevor JTST:EX
Subject: RE: Energy BN

Hi Daymon, just checking in to see how that joint BN is going, and if you have any comments? Happy to discuss further if you wish.

Regards,
Don

From: White, Don D JTST:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 7, 2013 11:36 AM
To: Trachsel, Daymon MEM:EX
Cc: Koncohrada, Karen MEM:EX; Gensey, Guy MEM:EX; Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX; Paul, Trevor JTST:EX
Subject: FW: Energy BN

Hi Daymon, I see from Karen's out-of-office message below. Don't hesitate to contact me. s22 – please see note

Regards,
Don

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Sent: Wednesday, August 7, 2013 11:33 AM
To: Koncohrada, Karen MEM:EX
Subject: Energy BN

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Happy to discuss further,
Don

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Cc: [Koncohrada, Karen MEM:EX](#); [Gensey, Guy MEM:EX](#); [Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX](#); [Paul, Trevor JTST:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Energy BN
Date: Tuesday, August 13, 2013 10:30:22 AM

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Don

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From: [Gensey, Guy EMNG:EX](#)
To: [Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX](#)
Subject: RE: energy dispute
Date: Wednesday, May 15, 2013 9:48:56 AM
Attachments: [MRA \(Dec 5\)\(BC Edts 2\).doc](#)
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I'm happy to discuss when you get a chance.

Guy

From: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 14, 2013 4:50 PM
To: Gensey, Guy EMNG:EX
Cc: White, Don D JTST:EX; Jessee, Janna L JTST:EX
Subject: energy dispute

Spoke with Shawn (Alberta) this afternoon.

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From: [Shawn Robbins](#)
To: [Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#)
Cc: [Carnaghan, Matthew MIT:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Energy language for report to DMs
Date: Tuesday, December 3, 2013 12:27:19 PM

Hi Robert,

I have made a couple of changes.

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From: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX [mailto:Robert.Musgrave@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, December 03, 2013 12:48 PM
To: Shawn Robbins
Cc: Carnaghan, Matthew MIT:EX
Subject: Energy language for report to DMs

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To: ["Shawn Robbins"](#)
Cc: [Carnaghan, Matthew MIT:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Energy language for report to DMs
Date: Tuesday, December 3, 2013 4:57:00 PM

Shawn:

Just some additional tweaks. Hope this works for you.

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From: Shawn Robbins [mailto:Shawn.Robbins@gov.ab.ca]
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To: [Carnaghan, Matthew MIT:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Energy language for report to DMs
Date: Wednesday, December 4, 2013 4:45:00 PM

So can you make the change?

From: Carnaghan, Matthew MIT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 4, 2013 4:38 PM
To: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Subject: RE: Energy language for report to DMs

The pen is held more or less collectively.

From: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 4, 2013 4:36 PM
To: Carnaghan, Matthew MIT:EX
Subject: FW: Energy language for report to DMs

Do you have the pen?

From: Shawn Robbins [<mailto:Shawn.Robbins@gov.ab.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 4, 2013 1:25 PM
To: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Cc: Carnaghan, Matthew MIT:EX
Subject: RE: Energy language for report to DMs

We would add between the first and second sentence that
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From: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX [<mailto:Robert.Musgrave@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 03, 2013 5:58 PM
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Subject: RE: Energy language for report to DMs

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To: [Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Energy MRA-03-14.docx
Date: Thursday, March 6, 2014 1:53:34 PM

Thanks Robert – wish me luck

s22

From: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 6, 2014 1:53 PM
To: White, Don D MIT:EX
Subject: Energy MRA-03-14.docx

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From: [Thomas, Jeffrey S.](#)
To: [Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#)
Cc: [White, Don D MIT:EX](#); [Macallum, Bruce I JAG:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Energy note
Date: Thursday, January 16, 2014 4:22:41 PM
Attachments: [MRA \(Dec 5\)\(BC Edts\) - Dec 3 \(2\).doc](#)

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Sent: January-16-14 11:43 AM
To: Thomas, Jeffrey S.
Cc: White, Don D MIT:EX
Subject: FW: Energy note

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From: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 8, 2014 5:10 PM
To: White, Don D MIT:EX
Cc: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Subject: Energy note

Don:

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I look forward to our discussion.

-----Original Message-----

From: White, Don D MIT:EX

Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2014 4:43 PM

To: Gensey, Guy MEM:EX

Subject: RE: Follow-up

Thanks for the material below Guy - had your previous e-mail safely tucked away but this will be handier and will help inform the e-mail I send Shawn just before our conf call.

Will follow-up with you Tuesday afternoon.

Cheers!

Don

-----Original Message-----

From: Gensey, Guy MEM:EX

Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2014 4:38 PM

To: White, Don D MIT:EX

Subject: RE: Follow-up

Hi Don: happy new year to you as well.

s22

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Regards,
Guy

-----Original Message-----

From: White, Don D MIT:EX

Sent: Thursday, January 2, 2014 9:19 AM

To: Gensey, Guy MEM:EX

Subject: Follow-up

Happy New Year Guy! Hope the Christmas/NY season was calmer than the couple of weeks prior.

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Will keep you posted.

All the best in 2014 Guy,
Don

From: [Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#)
To: ["Thomas, Jeffrey S."](#)
Subject: RE: Energy note
Date: Thursday, January 16, 2014 1:39:00 PM

Always (pretty well). Thanks, Jeff.

-----Original Message-----

From: Thomas, Jeffrey S. [<mailto:JSThomas@blg.com>]
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2014 12:40 PM
To: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Subject: RE: Energy note

Will review ASAP. Are you available to discuss later today?

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From: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX [<mailto:Robert.Musgrave@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: January-16-14 11:43 AM
To: Thomas, Jeffrey S.
Cc: White, Don D MIT:EX
Subject: FW: Energy note

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From: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 8, 2014 5:10 PM
To: White, Don D MIT:EX
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Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2014 4:43 PM

To: Gensey, Guy MEM:EX

Subject: RE: Follow-up

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Don

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From: Gensey, Guy MEM:EX

Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2014 4:38 PM

To: White, Don D MIT:EX

Subject: RE: Follow-up

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Regards,
Guy

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Thursday, January 2, 2014 9:19 AM

To: Gensey, Guy MEM:EX

Subject: Follow-up

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Will keep you posted.

All the best in 2014 Guy,
Don

From: [Thomas, Jeffrey S.](#)
To: [Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Energy note
Date: Thursday, January 16, 2014 12:40:30 PM

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To: [Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX](#)
Cc: [White, Don D JTST:EX](#); [Koncohrada, Karen EMNG:EX](#); [Thomson, Barbara L. EMNG:EX](#)
Subject: RE: ERCB
Date: Tuesday, July 2, 2013 9:22:01 AM

Hi Robert: we will need to speak to Chris and Trevor before any meetings are set up between the three lawyers. I'll get back to you on their availability and what our instructions to them should be as the basis of the discussion.

Regards,

Guy

From: Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 2, 2013 8:41 AM
To: Gensey, Guy EMNG:EX
Cc: White, Don D JTST:EX
Subject: ERCB

Good morning, Guy:

Don has asked me to get our legal counsel together to address Alberta's regulatory changes and the MRA. I plan to ask Jeff Thomas to contact Chris Jones from JAG and Trevor Swan from the OGC. Please advise if these are no longer the appropriate individuals.

Don has asked me to confirm the timing of the legal counsel meeting by end of day today.

From: [Shawn Robbins](#)
To: [Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#)
Cc: [White, Don D MIT:EX](#); [Greenwood, Gail MIT:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Follow-up
Date: Thursday, January 30, 2014 4:22:15 PM

Robert,

This day has got away from me. I can call you tomorrow at 1:30 your time if that works.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

From: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2014 1:10 PM
To: Shawn Robbins
Cc: White, Don D MIT:EX; Greenwood, Gail MIT:EX
Subject: FW: Follow-up

Hi Shawn. Following up on Don's note (below).

To date, we have not received any comments from you.

Are you available today to discuss?

From: White, Don D MIT:EX
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2014 12:04 PM
To: 'Shawn Robbins'
Cc: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX; Haney, Donald IGRS:EX
Subject: Follow-up

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To: ["Shawn Robbins"](#)
Cc: [White, Don D MIT:EX](#); [Greenwood, Gail MIT:EX](#); [Jessee, Janna L MIT:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Follow-up
Date: Thursday, January 30, 2014 4:24:00 PM

Hi Shawn. Thanks for getting back to me. I will juggle the conflicting schedule to make that work. Will look forward to your call.

From: Shawn Robbins [mailto:Shawn.Robbins@gov.ab.ca]
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2014 4:22 PM
To: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
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Cc: [Baskerville, Shannon MIT:EX](#); [Pearson, Barbera MIT:EX](#); [Bubrick, Elaine MIT:EX](#); [Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#); [Greenwood, Gail MIT:EX](#); [Wempe, Sarah MIT:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Follow-up to: Letter of Response to s21
Date: Thursday, September 19, 2013 9:12:49 PM

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Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2013 9:02 AM
To: s21
Cc: Soares, Ramona MIT:EX; White, Don D MIT:EX; Pearson, Barbera MIT:EX
Subject: RE: Letter of Response to s21

Ref: 12006

September 17, 2013

s21

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From: [Thomson, Barbara L. MEM:EX](#)
To: [White, Don D MIT:EX](#); [Koncohrada, Karen MEM:EX](#); [Gensey, Guy MEM:EX](#); [Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#); [Greenwood, Gail MIT:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Meeting
Date: Thursday, February 6, 2014 10:51:02 AM

I don't think it will be anything new. Guy will provide you a copy once it has gone to the DMs.

From: White, Don D MIT:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 6, 2014 10:45 AM
To: Thomson, Barbara L. MEM:EX; Koncohrada, Karen MEM:EX; Gensey, Guy MEM:EX; Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX; Greenwood, Gail MIT:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting

I'll relay that to my DM. Are you able to share those briefing materials with us?

From: Thomson, Barbara L. MEM:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 6, 2014 10:44 AM
To: White, Don D MIT:EX; Koncohrada, Karen MEM:EX; Gensey, Guy MEM:EX; Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX; Greenwood, Gail MIT:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting

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From: White, Don D MIT:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 6, 2014 10:27 AM
To: Thomson, Barbara L. MEM:EX; Koncohrada, Karen MEM:EX; Gensey, Guy MEM:EX; Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX; Greenwood, Gail MIT:EX
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Sent: Thursday, February 6, 2014 9:07 AM
To: White, Don D MIT:EX; Koncohrada, Karen MEM:EX; Gensey, Guy MEM:EX; Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX; Greenwood, Gail MIT:EX
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From: White, Don D MIT:EX

Sent: Wednesday, February 5, 2014 5:07 PM

To: Koncohrada, Karen MEM:EX; Gensey, Guy MEM:EX; Thomson, Barbara L. MEM:EX; Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX; Greenwood, Gail MIT:EX

Subject: Meeting

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Regards,

Don

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Subject: RE: Meeting
Date: Thursday, February 6, 2014 10:27:04 AM

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Subject: RE: Meeting
Date: Thursday, February 6, 2014 9:07:26 AM

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From: [Shawn Robbins](#)
To: [Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#)
Cc: [White, Don D MIT:EX](#); [Carnaghan, Matthew MIT:EX](#); [Garry Pocock](#)
Subject: RE: Our energy call
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2014 9:02:10 AM

Robert,

Thank you for your email.

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Shawn

From: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX [mailto:Robert.Musgrave@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Monday, February 03, 2014 10:04 AM
To: Shawn Robbins
Cc: White, Don D MIT:EX; Carnaghan, Matthew MIT:EX
Subject: Our energy call

Thanks, Shawn for taking the time to discuss this long-standing issue, including the draft MRA Don White sent to you two weeks ago. Just wanted to go over what I understood to be the key points of our discussion, and next steps.

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Thanks,
Robert

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From: White, Don D MIT:EX [mailto:Don.D.White@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Friday, December 20, 2013 11:34 AM
To: Shawn Robbins
Cc: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX; Carnaghan, Matthew MIT:EX
Subject: Phone Meeting

Hi Shawn, I hope this finds you well and ready

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Thought I'd check with you to see if you have some time to chat early in January. I'd suggest Jan 6 but you may be en route to Quebec for the AIT dispute – alternatively, maybe Jan 13? I've mentioned in our last couple of phone conversations when we've been talking about trade disputes that the TILMA/energy matter remains a problem – wonder if we could chat about it on one of those days. I won't bring in our energy/mines folks; it would just be Robert, Matt and I. Let me know what works for you and we'll give you a call – thanks Shawn.

In the meantime, very best wishes to you and your family for a memorable and merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year

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Don

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Subject: RE: Question: QP follow-up
Date: Wednesday, August 21, 2013 2:39:34 PM
Attachments: [Alberta residency requirements.msg](#)
[As Requested Response Re Follow-up to ERCB Residency Requirements.msg](#)

Hi Christine, first attachment is what I sent up previously – never received confirmation that anything from that attachment was forwarded

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Hope that helps.

Don

From: Little, Christine MIT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 21, 2013 1:17 PM

To: White, Don D JTST:EX
Cc: Soares, Ramona MIT:EX; Bubrick, Elaine JTST:EX; Pearson, Barbera MIT:EX
Subject: FW: Question: QP follow-up
Importance: High

Hi Don – did you ever get anything on this?

Christine Little
Assistant Deputy Minister
Investment Capital and Competitiveness
Ministry of International Trade
3rd Floor, 1803 Douglas Street
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Mobile: s17

From: Carroll, Sandra MIT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 21, 2013 12:59 PM
To: Little, Christine MIT:EX
Cc: Soares, Ramona MIT:EX; Pearson, Barbera MIT:EX; Phelps, Blair GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Question: QP follow-up
Importance: High

Did we manage to get a list together?

Sandra Carroll
Deputy Minister

From: Pearson, Barbera MIT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 21, 2013 12:18 PM
To: Carroll, Sandra MIT:EX
Subject: Question: QP follow-up
Importance: High

Hi: Does this ring a bell for you? I can't seem to locate anything in my e-mails or files?

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From: Kalaw, Gabby MIT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 21, 2013 12:06 PM
To: Pearson, Barbera MIT:EX
Cc: Parhar, TJ S MIT:EX; Phelps, Blair GCPE:EX; Bremner, Hector MIT:EX; Cole, Linsey MIT:EX

Subject: Fw: QP follow-up

Hi Barb,

MLA Huntington is looking for a list that was promised during session.

Can staff provide status, pls.

Thanks!

- Gabby Kalaw

Ministerial Assistant to Honourable Teresa Wat
Ministry of International Trade

From: Harrison, Stephen
Sent: Wednesday, August 21, 2013 11:18 AM
To: Kalaw, Gabby MIT:EX
Subject: RE: QP follow-up

Hi Gabby,

Any follow-up on this? Let me know. Thanks.

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From: Kalaw, Gabby MIT:EX [<mailto:Gabby.Kalaw@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: July-24-13 11:16 AM
To: Harrison, Stephen
Cc: Parhar, TJ S MIT:EX
Subject: RE: QP follow-up

Hi Stephen,

Ministry staff have advised that they are in the process of getting the list for MLA Huntington.

-Gabby

From: Harrison, Stephen [<mailto:Stephen.Harrison@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2013 9:57 AM
To: Kalaw, Gabby MIT:EX

Subject: RE: QP follow-up

Thanks Gabby! Appreciate it.

Best regards,
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From: Kalaw, Gabby MIT:EX [<mailto:Gabby.Kalaw@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: July-23-13 9:55 AM
To: Harrison, Stephen
Cc: Densmore, Brad; Parhar, TJ S MIT:EX
Subject: Re: QP follow-up

Good morning Stephen,

Appreciate the reminder. I will follow up with staff on where that is and get back to you.

Regards,

- Gabby Kalaw
Ministerial Assistant to Honourable Teresa Wat
Ministry of International Trade

From: Harrison, Stephen
Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2013 9:47 AM
To: Kalaw, Gabby MIT:EX
Cc: Densmore, Brad LASS:EX
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From: [White, Don D MIT:EX](#)
To: [Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#)
Subject: RE: RE: BC - Alberta Oil and Gas MRA for Agency Exemption
Date: Tuesday, September 3, 2013 3:54:45 PM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)
[image003.png](#)

Thanks

From: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, September 3, 2013 3:52 PM
To: White, Don D MIT:EX
Cc: Paul, Trevor MIT:EX
Subject: FW: RE: BC - Alberta Oil and Gas MRA for Agency Exemption

s21 just called. I advised of the pending DM change. He is going to call Sandra's office to ask if they received his email (see below). He offered again to come over and talk to DM or others if that is helpful. Again reiterated his support for BC signing the MRA, and that other companies are watching.

From: s21
Sent: Tuesday, September 3, 2013 3:38 PM
To: Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX
Subject: FW: RE: BC - Alberta Oil and Gas MRA for Agency Exemption

Hi Robert,

I sent this email to Sandra on August 27th and I haven't heard anything back.

Have you heard anything?

Regards,

s21

From: s21
Sent: Tuesday, August 27, 2013 3:10 PM
To: 'sandra.carroll@gov.bc.ca'
Subject: RE: BC - Alberta Oil and Gas MRA for Agency Exemption

Dear Sandra Carroll (Deputy Minister of the Ministry of International Trade),

I would like to introduce myself and s21 We are a publicly traded Canadian oil and gas producing company that is headquartered in Vancouver. s21

s21

As a British Columbia based company in the Canadian energy industry we have one unfair disadvantage. We are required by the Alberta Energy Regulator to use an Agent to represent our corporation in our Alberta operations. This issue has been a serious topic of discussion for a number of years. We are aware that an agreement between BC and Alberta was made in December 2012 whereby Alberta amended the Oil and Gas Conservation and Pipeline Acts to allow for an Exemption of Agency for jurisdictions where a Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA) exists. It is critical to our corporation and others in our sector that the MRA is executed between BC and Alberta. We have delayed certain operations in anticipation of these changes and are hoping to see them soon. I have recently talked to Robert Musgrave, your Ministry's Director of Trade, and understand there is some delay in signing the documentation. If s21 can do anything to help move this forward we would be happy to assist as it affects our day to day business and competitiveness against our Alberta based peers.

Best Regards,

s21

From: [White, Don D MIT:EX](#)
To: [Baskerville, Shannon MIT:EX](#)
Cc: [Phelps, Blair GCPE:EX](#); [Smollett, Debbie MIT:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Status
Date: Monday, January 27, 2014 4:38:22 PM

Update for your information:

- Met with DMs Carr and Nikolejsin on Nov. 1st s13, s16, s17

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Hope that helps,
Don

From: Baskerville, Shannon MIT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 27, 2014 2:56 PM
To: White, Don D MIT:EX
Cc: Phelps, Blair GCPE:EX; Smollett, Debbie MIT:EX
Subject: Status

<http://www.leg.bc.ca/hansard/40th1st/20130718pm-Hansard-v3n7.pdf>

Don – I am reviewing hansard and note that the issues of ab residency requirements for energy companies was raised – and likely it will be raised again on what we have done – can you please work with Blair to provide info for house note

And please provide me a status update from when we met with DMs carr and nickolatian in November

We do need to show action on this

Thanks, Shannon

From: [Thomas, Jeffrey S.](#)
To: [Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX](#)
Subject: s13, s14
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'Hope you are well.

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From: [Musgrave, Robert JTST:EX](#)
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Date: Friday, June 28, 2013 2:11:00 PM

From: White, Don D JTST:EX
Sent: Friday, June 28, 2013 1:49 PM
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Robert, s13 in the following – but let's discuss when you have a few minutes (3:00'ish?)

From: Koncohrada, Karen EMNG:EX
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Hi Don,

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Thanks,
Karen

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From: s21
To: [White, Don D MIT:EX](#); [Musgrave, Robert MIT:EX](#)
Subject: Tomorrow's Meeting
Date: Wednesday, September 18, 2013 8:36:25 AM
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Hi Don and Robert,

I apologize but I forgot about a meeting I have at 8:30 tomorrow morning out of the office that I can't re-schedule. We were planning on getting together at 9:30 but I'm not going to be in the office to closer to 10:30.

Please let me know if you can push back until 10:30. If not, please come by the office at 9:30 and meet with Ian Duncan.

Thanks,

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