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From: Roger Berdusco <rogerb@moosemmc.com>
Sent: Friday, March 4, 2016 9:40 AM
To: Hendrickson, Glen MEM:EX; MMD Cranbrook MEM:EX
Cc: bmacmillan@purcellbasin.com
Subject: Bull River Mine Restart Application

Importance: High

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Thanks Glen. I appreciate the feedback you provided to me and to our lawyer. As per our discussion, I don't have any expectation that MEM can or should intervene on our behalf, but ultimately decided we had nothing to lose by expressing our views. Cheers!

Sent from David's iPhone

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From: Dave Struthers <Dave.Struthers@vastresource.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 1, 2016 2:46 PM
To: Hendrickson, Glen MEM:EX
Cc: Jeremy Mitchell
Subject: Purcell Basin Minerals

Hi Glen,

I'm aware that MMTS is preparing a submission to the Chief Inspector of Mines in regards to the Purcell Basin Minerals Notice of Application. I've contacted our lawyer, Jeremy Mitchell, to discuss whether this is an appropriate course of action for VAST to consider. Jeremy asked for your contact information so he could speak directly to you in regards to a couple of questions he has so you can expect a call from him. Thanks again for following up with me in regards to this file.

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