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Re: Update on Project Anticipated Date of Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Hackett River Project

Dear Tara,

In our last correspondence of October 17th 2013, we indicated that we would provide an update on the submission date of the DEIS for the Hackett River Project when more clarity existed.

In order to submit the DEIS for the Hackett River Project, some activities need to be completed. The most important item being finalized is the Hackett River Project Pre-Feasibility Study (PFS). The integration of the 2013 exploration program data is still on-going at this time. This is the foundation of the PFS. During the completion of the PFS, all necessary trade-off evaluations are executed, this process is also ongoing. As the submission of the DEIS for the Project can take place only once we know more about the results of all key studies we intend to provide a further update on the Hackett River Project by December 23rd 2014.

Should you need more information, please do not hesitate to contact Robert Prairie or myself.

Best Regards



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