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To: 'Paige Leggat'
Subject: RE: WHARRAM MATTER - Followup

Ms. Leggat,

I appreciate your response to my letter - albeit nearly 8 weeks after I originally sent it. I am slightly confused by your wording in your response as I thought the whole reason we discussed myself sending you a Settlement Offer was that it would be in an attempt to negotiate a settlement and avoid a Hearing. You telling me now that you have no authority to negotiate or except my proposal is new to me and I was not told that previously. I had originally asked you on October 4, 2013 the process of the settlement and in an emails back and forth on October 8, 2013 you asked me if this is something I wanted to pursue and I indicated yes. I assumed this was done via your office.

At the Management Meeting on October 30, 2013 – I again asked you the process of negotiating a settlement and you asked me to put my thoughts down on paper and send to you to which I did on November 7, 2013. I did not hear back from you until December 30, 2013.

Could you please tell me how I would go about having my Settlement Offer (or at least an amended version) reviewed by the Executive Director? Can I email them directly or do I have to send via your department? Understanding now that you are not at liberty to accept (or even negotiate) a Settlement Offer, I would like to know the process of my submitting this to them directly.

The process seems very one sided if I cannot (or am not able to) do so. And as I expressed at the Management Meeting this is very much a concern of mine. I maintain I am fully cooperating with the Commission and am trying to avoid the cost of a lengthy hearing for both Commission and myself.

I appreciate any assistance you can provide. Again, I would like to know how to get my revised Settlement Offer in front of the Executive Director.

Regards,

Rod Wharram