From: Alan Coyle

**Sent:** 22 September 2010 17:19

To: Nick Smith; Dave Anderson; Donald McGougan; Marshall Poulton; Andy Conway; Carol

Campbell; Alastair Maclean

Subject: RE:

Surely in this case 80.20 should be tested through DRP.

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From: Nick Smith

**Sent:** 22 September 2010 17:12

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Maclean **Subject:** RE:

Richard has also forwarded to me Richard Keen's opinion on clause 80.20. Richard Keen has supported Carol's analysis of 80.20. Whilst it is clearly no magic bullet, it should assist in preventing Infraco from delaying works pending production of an estimate in certain circumstances.

Given Richard's thoughts on viability of Carlisle and the inevitable uncertainties around termination on the basis of Infraco default we may be left in the position of having to "grind on" using the contract and hopefully this may assist.

Kind regards

Nick

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Please note that I am not in the office on a Monday

From: Dave Anderson

**Sent:** 22 September 2010 17:00

To: Nick Smith; Donald McGougan; Alan Coyle; Marshall Poulton; Andy Conway

Subject: RE:

Thanks Nick They have certainly marshalled arguments in their defence that tie will need to consider carefully.

Dave

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From: Nick Smith

**Sent:** 21 September 2010 14:28

To: Dave Anderson; Donald McGougan; Alan Coyle; Marshall Poulton; Andy Conway

Subject:

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Please see attached.

In short Infraco deny they are in breach and have refuted all the allegations. I'll leave it to the construction experts, Richard Keen and tie to advise on the finer points. tie/DLA's strategy has been to look at every possible breach, but tie will need to identify the strongest arguments and use them.

Kind regards

Nick