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Graeme

Since we met Steve Reynolds and his team a week ago Thursday, I have not seen any evidence of PB taking up the gauntlet. They were to produce a programme to support tie to close and novation and there is none. They commented that they had not bothered to read the draft Infract Contract we had sent to them prior to Christmas so we sent them an updated version to review. No comments back, nothing.

I think Damian and Geoff need max. firepower to give PB a boot in the arse. We need to know that they are receptive to engaging on the actual documentation that we will be signing with them. If they are relaxed on this and are concentrate ing on get the design programme and consent register, plus all the warranties ready, fine -but we need to know now that they are not preparing the barricades up for a three week Sorbonne '67 on the terms of the novation agreement, based on their need to DD the Infraco Contract -which they have obviously not done.

Could we have a word Monday.

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