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To: David Mackay

Cc: Donald McGougan; Dave Anderson; Sheena Raeburn Subject: URGENT - TEXT MESSAGES: DONALD ANDERSON

Importance: High

David

TEXT MESSAGE: DONALD ANDERSON

I received the following text messages from Donald Anderson at 7.05 pm:

"I've now seen three of the adjudications with my own eyes, including Russell Road. **tie** have unequivocally lost each one. If that is not what Dave Mackay and Richard are being told, it does beg the question why not? The release today is really quite extraordinary. I will try to catch up with Dave Mackay tomorrow to see if there is any common ground."

At 8.53 pm another text arrived:

"Tom, how about me linking up with Donald McGougan and trying to see if some of these issues can be resolved? That keeps it away from some of those under the most pressure and we can have a fairly dispassionate discussion. I have sent him a similar worded text."

Clearly, we will have to be proactive and put in place an arrangement to direct communications received from Donald Anderson. I am also minded to seek answers to the following questions:

- what degree of authority have BB invested in Donald Anderson?
- is he authorised to negotiate on the consortium's behalf?
- is he authorised to act as a facilitator, a honest broker, a go-between or what?

Let me know what you think.

Best wishes.

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