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Sent:

19 May 2011 14:19

To:

Colin Smith

Cc:

Sue Bruce (Chief Executive); Alastair Maclean; Dave Anderson

Subject:

Re: MOV4

Importance: High

Colin

Thank you for your email and I note your intention to sign MOV4 tomorrow (Friday, 20th May).

The purpose of this email is to try and avert an embarrassing situation.

Tho from tie do you expect to sign MOV4?

The tie team have provided advice at various points during the negotiations but have not been a member of the negotiating team. This has been primarily done by yourself and McGrigors. The tie management have written to David on a number of occasions, as far back as, formally, the 20th April raising issues with respect to MOV4. The latest commentary was as late as yesterday. I am being advised however that no-one is acknowledging the comments being made by the tie management with regards to the risks that signing MOV4 exposes.

I fully understand that the tie management could be viewed as risk adverse and 'damaged' by the years of attrition with Infraco. However, some of the points they have raised are legitimate but have not been addressed. These issues need to be 'put to bed' for tie to sign up to MOV4.

Either these issues need to be resolved before tomorrow or, in accordance with the clearly emerging new governance framework, tie needs to be instructed to sign MOV4 as a agent of CEC.

Thanks

Vic

On 19 May 2011, at 07:00, Colin Smith < csmith@hg-group.co.uk> wrote:

Please note last email from me was issued last night Wednesday (9.30pm BST) but only sent this morning due to server holding it till today.

To confirm meeting proposed for signing is suggested for tomorrow Friday at 9am.

Regards

Colin

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Richards'; 'rgarner@caf.net'; 'Macphail, Iain'; 'Dave Anderson'

Subject: MOV4

Just back from project offices, while I was travelling to Glasgow, Final version of MOV 4 to be issued by McGrigors to solicitors. This will give opportunity for final review tomorrow and have top copy for signature ready pm tomorrow.

Antonio, glad to hear that you can make it for signature Thursday / Friday this week.

Can I suggest that the principals meet at 9am Friday 20th May at Lochside offices to sign the document on behalf of Tie CAF Siemens and Bilfinger Berger.

Martin, can you book a room please.

Any issues please contact Carol, Alastair or myself.

Thanks to all today for their efforts to get to this point

Regards

Colin

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