From: jamesmeaney@lowerchurchillproject.ca **Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2015 10:20 PM

To: Dawn Dalley

Cc: Gilbert Bennett; Lance Clarke; Paul Harrington; Steve Pellerin

Subject: Re: Draft Report

That would be a reasonable assumption, but wonders never cease with these folks

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From: Dawn Dalley

Sent: Monday, September 28, 2015 9:59 PM

To: James Meaney

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Subject: Re: Draft Report

The EY report itself is not being released but I believe the OC report still is. I assume they will remove the EY components. To be sure, I will confirm.

Dawn

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James Meaney---09/28/2015 09:56:37 PM---Folks,

From: James Meaney/NLHydro

To: Dawn Dalley/NLHydro@nlhydro, Paul Harrington/NLHydro@nlhydro, Gilbert Bennett/NLHydro@nlhydro, Lance Clarke/NLHydro@nlhydro, Steve Pellerin/NLHydro@nlhydro

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Will the OC report still be released tomorrow with the sections relating to the EY review removed, or is that on hold as well?

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From: Dawn Dalley

Sent: Monday, September 28, 2015 9:48 PM

To: Paul Harrington; Gilbert Bennett; James Meaney; Lance Clarke; Steve Pellerin

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Folks,

First, thank you for your responses earlier. The OC/GNL are <u>holding the E&Y report for now</u> as a result of our concerns and we will engage them further over the coming days on the issues we have raised.

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Paul Harrington---09/28/2015 06:59:59 PM---From: Paul Harrington/NLHydro To: Lance Clarke/NLHydro@nlhydro

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I fully agree

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On Sep 28, 2015, at 6:57 PM, Lance Clarke LanceClarke@lowerchurchillproject.ca wrote:

Flight delayed so here's a shot at this before take off.

Point 4 on page 5 states: A fully quantified risk or trend has not been documented for the most significant challenges related to work performed by a key contractor included in the Sample. The scale of potential challenges is not quantified in the summary reporting made available to the Oversight Committee.

They fail to point out that we fully understand the challenges and have been working diligently over the past months to rectify them and have been successful in doing so. We have not specifically pointed them out in reports as we have been very careful to maintain a focus on the commercial best interest of the project throughout the process, i.e. negotiating in public does not work.

Point 2 on page 10 states

1. More than 10% of the contractor's scheduled activities have negative float. A significant number have a negative float of more than 80 days. Negative float indicates the inability to meet schedule milestones/deadlines including the required project completion

date. As of 21 May 2015, schedule non-compliances remained to be rectified; and

2. The contractor's monthly progress report has not been approved since July 2014. This typically indicates potential significant disputes between a client and contractor regarding the schedule forecasts and the accuracy and/or quality of their reporting. Consequently, such matters may not be included in the IPS and reported to the Oversight Committee.

As stated before, we are fully aware of this and have worked diligently over the last year to rectify the actual execution versus forcing a schedule to be submitted that is produced for the sake of reporting. If they must state this then they should at least acknowledge that we know that this is the case and have consciously chosen to focus on execution instead.

Although the report is a little tamer than before folks will quickly put 2 and 2 together and tie this to Astaldi which will make an already difficult situation for them untenable and potentially cost us considerably. If they add the fact that we are working with the contractor quite successfully it would go a long way to keeping this under control. Otherwise, no quarantee where this goes.

The E&Y comments are clearly Process Oriented, Purest and Theoretical in approach without any factual context. Someone needs to make sure the reality of our situation is not overridden by theory, as a 25 year commercial guy I can tell you now, we cannot afford it. Pedantic, theoretical fear mongering has no place in the middle of battle, or mega projects.

Hope this is clear but more importantly hope it helps:).

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On Sep 28, 2015, at 4:33 PM, Dawn Dalley DawnDalley@nalcorenergy.com wrote:

Folks, I know this is an ongoing effort here but GNL have worked EY to address our concerns around commercial sensitivity. Can you pls review.

Lance, I know you are flying but hoping you can review en route to your destination!

Dawn

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Martin, Craig" < CMartin@gov.nl.ca>

Date: September 28, 2015 at 5:52:41 PM NDT

To: "Dawn Dalley" < DawnDalley@nalcorenergy.com >

Cc: "Mullaley, Julia" < JMullaley@gov.nl.ca>

Subject: Draft Report

Dawn,

Please see the attached latest draft of the report from EY. They have applied a commercial sensitivity lenses to this latest draft based on earlier feedback.

Please review and advise if any further comments.

If there are any other commercial sensitivity concerns please provide the rationale regarding the concerns so we can understand as we make decisions on the items.

Thanks

Craig

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