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**Sent:** Thursday, November 28, 2013 9:39 PM  
**To:** ron power/nlhydro  
**Cc:** jason kean/nlhydro; clarence hewitt/nlhydro  
**Subject:** Re: \*Confidential: Fw: S011-L010-200-170330-00222 NORTH SPUR Design & Request for Hydro Geological Studies 25 Nov 2013

Ron

As discussed, this letter is initiated as a result of my request to have remaining work on North spur modelling undertaken as a third party exercise. SLI's view of the design is that it is complete and this work is not needed. With our view that this work is a true verification exercise to establish suitability of a complete design package, performance of the work by a third party, and not internalized by SLI is, we believe, a prudent approach. This is also consistent with the approaches taken in design verification elsewhere, including foundation design, powerhouse design, dam design, etc.

Give the value of this work (> \$200k) as estimated by SLI, we are currently seeking proposals from other organizations for performance to be sure we have a sound cost basis. SLI design will still require involvement through this effort for input parameter selection, etc. We have raised a DAN for this one already. We will bring the recommendation forward for you approval once we have additional proposals in hand.

Trust this is still ok. I can draft a letter response on the basis of the above if you want.

Scott

Sent from my iPad

On Nov 26, 2013, at 4:48 PM, "Ron Power"  
<[RonPower@lowerchurchillproject.ca](mailto:RonPower@lowerchurchillproject.ca)> wrote:

**Scott** - please review - we will need to respond to this formally when we figure out our approach.

**Lance / Paul** - this design-related missive from SLI has certain undertones that I do not like.

It reflects the "attitude" that I am sensing lately from Normand and, Bernard Gagne related to the notion that SLI are exemplary designers.

I plan on writing some formal letters very soon documenting the design deficiencies that I have seen and am continuing to see with SLI.

You will note that Bernard Gagne and another individual were copied on this.

*(See attached file: S011-L010-200-200-170330-00222 NORTH SPUR Design and Request for Hydro Geological Studies 25 Nov 2013.pdf)*

----- Forwarded by Ron Power/NLHydro on 11/26/2013 04:42 PM -----

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Good morning, Ron:

Please refer to subject letter regarding NORTH SPUR - Design and Request for Hydro Geological Studies 25-Nov-2013.

Document Control, please register.

Regards,

Wanda

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