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Subject: Ministers Expectations letter

Chris

To follow up on our discussion late last week about Solid Energy's deliverables for 31 January.

We agreed that a Solid Energy response to the UBS scoping study would be prepared which highlighted the specific actions we intend to pursue in order to accrete Solid Energy's value between now and the first half of 2013, preparatory for a capital market event of some kind.

While this will imply a revision of our business plan, we will leave the revised strategy and business plan to follow the formal shareholder planning cycle; i.e. strategic issues letter 28 February, draft SCI/Business plan 1 May.

I trust this coincides with your understanding.

Regards

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