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From: John Crawford [[1]
Sent: Monday, 27 August 2012 7:44 a.m.
To: John Crawford; [1] Chris White; ^AssocMoF: [4]
Subject: Re: Next steps - Solid Energy

A further note - Mark's correct email is mford@water.co.nz NOT the one on earlier emails

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Dear all

I wanted to outline how I see this progressing over the next few days and to ensure that my expected timeframes, etc are in line with others.

1. Alan will be visiting Solid tomorrow afternoon, speaking with management and finalising his current views
2. It would be useful if Alan and Mark could touch base by phone on Tuesday to discuss Alan's views (Mark is in Chch I recall) - Alan's mobile is [1] and Mark's is [1] Alan is free after 2pm Tuesday.
3. My understanding is that unless there is a compelling reason and view that the decision has to be made this week, then further consideration to the future of the mine should ideally occur with the involvement of shareholders and the incoming Chair over the next month
4. Alan is free also to speak with Mr Ryall on either Tuesday afternoon (post discussion with Mark) or alternatively after the HNZN Board meeting concludes - say from 4.30 Wed onwards when I think Alan is in Wellington. Angus - can you advise Mr Ryall's availability for a discussion with Alan at either of these time slots.
5. Chris will give Ministers English, Joyce and Ryall a head's up on this timetable tomorrow morning in their 8.30 meeting.

Please call me on [1] if this timeline and process does not work for any of you.

Cheers

John C

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