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RE: Hilcorp Energy Company
Docket No. 2013-01
Department of Environmental Protection

Dear Counsel:

I received a call from Mr. Craig last evening to determine whether we had received the Motion to Depose the Department's Expert Witnesses. I had not reviewed the Motion until this morning as it was directed to the Department and not to me. However, it does appear that it is directed to me for disposition.

I would like to know the Department's position with regard to the Motion and if they are opposed, I need to have the answer directed to me right away. If they do not oppose, please advise me as well.

Finally, I would ask Mr. Craig to provide me with a proposed Order and share that with the Department as well. Again, I would ask the Department to advise if the proposed Order is acceptable or not.

Upon hearing from all of you, I will rule on this Motion as quickly as possible.

Very truly yours,



Michael L. Bangs

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cc: Glenda Davidson, Docket Clerk