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Hi Glenda and Anthony

According to Solid Energy’s website, the company spent $75 million on equipment for the Stockton Opencast Mine in September 2009 and a further $65 million in May 2010. Your Annual Report also notes that the company commissioned the Stockton Coal Processing plant in May 2010 after spending $124 million.

Both projects would appear to be within the scope of the post-investment reviews requested by shareholding Ministers. Can you advise why you did not include them?

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Hi Juston,

Please find attached both our covering letter and the Summary of Post Investment Reviews that meet the COMU criteria for reporting for Solid Energy for the calendar year to 31 December 2011.

If you have any queries on these, please feel free to contact either myself or Anthony Burg.

Regards,

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Yes please.
Good morning Juston

I confirm the Solid Energy Summary of PIR Investments and supporting correspondence was forwarded to your attention yesterday.

Please advise if you also would like to receive this by electronic mail and I will arrange for it to be sent.

Kind regards

On behalf of Glenda Robinson, Assurance Manager

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