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Thanks. I expect the Solid Energy SCI/business plan process to be an extended one this year, so I’m not too worried if the delivery date slips a little bit beyond the 7th.

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Hi Juston,

I agree, so long as they provide it by 7 May and we are able to assess it and provide advice in time then I think that's fine. I guess the only reason you might ask them to formally write is if you think the 7 May deadline needs to be more formal/is more likely to be kept to by Solid formally writing to the Minister? - otherwise, I'm happy that we simply receive things a bit later.

Cheers,

Private Secretary State Owned Enterprises
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Parliament Buildings
Wellington

I think this is fine (although 6 May is a Sunday). Angus do you want me to ask them to write to the Minister informing him of this? I’m not sure it’s necessary for such a small delay. The statutory deadline for the draft SCI is 1 June.

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Juston

The Solid Energy board on Friday last reinforced their desire to be fully involved in the company’s Draft SCI/Business Plan submission due 1 May 2012. This presents an issue of timing given that the next Solid Energy board meeting will be on 4 May 2012. Our preference therefore is to delay our Draft SCI and Business plan submission until Monday 6 May, that is as soon as possible following this May board meeting so we can make an unconditional submission to you.

Regards

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