

Exhibit A - OCS Response Brief - 16-035-04
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From: Rick Kaster <rickkaster@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 04, 2015 9:21 PM
To: Younie, John
Subject: Re: Thayn Hydro Draft PPA 08042015

John

I am out of town this week working. I made a quick review of the draft on my iPhone but will go through more carefully when I get home next week.

One item that causes me concern is the request that we add a 5 million dollar umbrella to the insurance requirements. I obtained a preliminary budget quote and the cost would be very expensive for a project of this size. Especially so given the power rates that we are to be paid.

We currently already have a one million dollar single event and 2 million dollar aggregate limit per year. Adding the 5 million dollar umbrella would increase our premiums by 300%.

I would appreciate you checking into the necessity of adding this requirement.

Have a great vacation and I look forward to talking to you when you get back.

Rick

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 4, 2015, at 3:37 PM, Younie, John <John.Younie@pacificorp.com> wrote:

Rick,

Here is the latest redline draft PPA. Bruce didn't want to change the Seller's default on the minimum delivery. Let me know if you have any more changes or edits. I submitted the deal internally for review and approval today. We should be ready to sign the PPA in about a month. I am starting a raft trip next Tuesday returning to work on Monday, Aug 17.

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