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From: Renee Roline [reneer@discovery.org]
Sent: Tuesday, December 23, 2008 3:31 PM
To: White, John; Agnew, Bruce; Richard Prust; Rita Brogan; Bob Donegan
Cc: Paananen, Ron; Reilly, John
Subject: Re: Meeting with tunneling experts

Thank you John for your follow up.

We have been working on this all day today and should have a memo in your hands by tomorrow morning. Richard at Arup, will be finishing up tonight.

Thank you again for the opportunity to provide this to you.

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On 12/23/08 3:16 PM, "White, John" <WhiteJH@wsdot.wa.gov> wrote:

Hi Bruce and Renée,

Hope all is well and you are both looking forward to some nice holiday relaxation time. That said, I did want to check in regarding the status of follow-up thoughts from Arup based on the SAC discussion last week. As time is getting very short ahead of a Gov's recommendation, and we are responding to the many bored tunnel questions being asked of us, the opportunity to chime in with any additional thoughts ahead of a decision is right now.

If Arup has formulated so thoughts based on the SAC discussion and cost information we provided, please forward them to us so that they can be factored into the work the agency is doing to support and inform the decision-making process. If a bored tunnel is to advance, there will be plenty of opportunity for Arup and others to further engage in the design process and potentially construction, but ahead of that we need to pull together the best tunnel thinking available related to thoughts on costs and construction options.

Feel free to respond by e-mail or to give me a call on my cell, 206-310-4838.

Happy holidays,

John

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From: Bruce Agnew [<mailto:bagnew@discovery.org>]
Sent: Monday, December 15, 2008 9:42 AM
To: Agnew, Bruce; White, John
Cc: Renée Roline
Subject: Re: Meeting with tunneling experts

John

Lets go ahead with the phone call today at 11 to review how to proceed.
Bruce

On 12/15/08 9:36 AM, "Bruce Agnew" <bagnew@discovery.org> wrote:

John,

It looks as though our local tunnel experts will be out of town this week. I've asked if they are reachable by phone but as of now it doesn't appear so. Is there a way you could provide us with your detailed cost estimate report on the bored tunnel? They could then review and give feedback which may actually be a rather effective way to compare notes.

Thanks,

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On 12/15/08 7:57 AM, "White, John" <WhiteJH@wsdot.wa.gov> wrote:

Hey Bruce,

Any luck confirming attendees for tomorrow night, or availability for a discussion today?

John

----- Original Message -----

From: Renee Roline <renee@discovery.org>

To: White, John

Sent: Fri Dec 12 17:02:14 2008

Subject: Meeting with tunneling experts

John,

We've been trying to reach the tunneling experts today. Vladimir Khazak is not available until after Wednesday, Richard Prust is out of town but may be able to conference in. We are contacting others as well but none have confirmed at this moment. Hope to hear back over the weekend.

Just a quick update on our efforts, we'll keep trying.

Bruce
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