

FW: National Steel Car lawsuit

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Date: Wed, 20 Sep 2017 11:30:58 -0400
Attachments: BN National Steel Car 14 August 2017 (4).docx (31.25 kB)

Hi Deputy,

Please see the exchange below.

OK to share the attached note? This has previously been shared with the MO.

Thanks,
Martin

From: Teliszewsky, Andrew (ENERGY)
Sent: September 20, 2017 11:15 AM
To: Nutter, George (ENERGY) <George.Nutter@ontario.ca>; Nikolaichuk, Colin (ENERGY) <Colin.Nikolaichuk@ontario.ca>; @ENERGY-COMM-Issues_and_MediaRelations <ENERGY-COMM-Issues_and_MediaRelations@msgov.gov.on.ca>
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Subject: Re: National Steel Car lawsuit

I was briefed on this. They are basically questioning the initial Class A / Class B industrial distinction that began in 2010.

"Matter before the courts" is all that should be said. But LSB did a note.

Adding Martin

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From: Nutter, George (ENERGY)
Sent: Wednesday, September 20, 2017 11:12 AM
To: Nikolaichuk, Colin (ENERGY); @ENERGY-COMM-Issues_and_MediaRelations
Cc: Teliszewsky, Andrew (ENERGY); Berry, James (ENERGY)
Subject: RE: National Steel Car lawsuit

Only appropriate response would be that as this matter involves a potential legal matter, it would be inappropriate to comment at this time.

We will follow up with our policy folks for background and the like.

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From: Nikolaichuk, Colin (ENERGY)
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Cc: Teliszewsky, Andrew (ENERGY); Berry, James (ENERGY)
Subject: Fw: National Steel Car lawsuit

Hi George,

We've received a media request regarding a lawsuit that claims the global adjustment is an invalid tax. We haven't heard about this in MO comms - are you aware of this on your end?

Thanks,
Colin

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

From: Zochodne, Geoff <gzochodne@postmedia.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 20, 2017 10:42 AM
To: MAG Media E-mail; Nikolaichuk, Colin (ENERGY)
Subject: National Steel Car lawsuit

Hello,

I am seeking the government's response to a lawsuit launched by National Steel Car, which is seeking to have the global adjustment charge declared an unconstitutional or invalid tax. The Ministry of the Attorney General, Minister of Energy and the IESO are named.

Is the government aware of the lawsuit? What is the government's response to National's allegations? What does the government intend to do?

My deadline is 5.

Thanks,

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