

Fw: MOE/ASC - Letter for Review and Sign-off

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Do you guys want to review? I'm okay on my end. It's gone through multiple turns now between CO, Blakes, PO, MAG and Energy.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

From: Archer, Amy (MAG) <Amy.Archer@ontario.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 2:17 PM
To: Berry, James (ENERGY); MacKenzie, Rebecca (OPO)
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Please find attached the proposed final wording for the ASC submission. I apologize for the tight turn around but they are looking for instructions asap. Please let me know if you have any concerns.

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Hi Amy, this is the final ASC submission for approval. I have reviewed and it appears to be in good shape. I will also share this with CO. However, in light of the timing, I wanted to get this to you ASAP. Again, we're due to file by end of business today, so Blakes has asked for final comments / approval by 4:30pm today .

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From: Phan, Cathy (MAG)
Sent: January 17, 2018 12:40 PM
To: McKenzie, Ashley (MAG)
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Hi – attached is the approved ASC response.

In order to address Joshua's concern about deleting the arguments re: the validity of the 25% reduction claim, we are proposing that a sentence be added –something like "In the event that the ASC disagrees with our view that the Premier's tweet is excluded from the Code, we reiterate our earlier submissions with respect to the 25% reduction claim, which were accepted by the ASC. We have attached our letter dated xx and the ASC's response dated xx for your convenience". Jane has confirmed that Joshua is fine with the addition.

From: KRANE, JOSHUA <JOSHUA.KRANE@blakes.com>
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Subject: Re: MOE/ASC - Letter for Review and Sign-off

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Alena,

Attached is a revised version of the letter to Ad Standards for review and sign-off along with a blackline showing the changes following the comments from the various offices.

Please note:

1. I have removed the second argument regarding the validity of the 25% claim. Please be advised, however, that there is a risk that Ad Standards could treat the tweet as a separate complaint/matter. If, upon reading this letter, Ad Standards still decides to refer the matter to a Standards Council, we cannot be certain that our prior submission on the accuracy of the claim and, more importantly, Ad Standards' acknowledgement of its agreement with our position in its Nov. 13 memo, will be given to the Standards Council members for their review and consideration.
2. I have included the disclaimer language requested. While I am open to suggestions, I am not sure we can make more (or wish to make more) of the GAA in this letter.
3. This is a friendly reminder that the submission is due by close of business tomorrow. As such, I would be grateful for any final comments and sign-off by 4:30 p.m. so that I can prep the letter for transmission to Ad Standards.

I am available throughout the day tomorrow for a call and to make any last minute revisions.

Best regards,

Josh

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