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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: FD 36727 CSXT Proposed Acquisition, third party contractor approval
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Thanks, Diana. We will coordinate the CSX and VHB signatures and then get this back to you.

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Peter,

We've included your requested language (to item P) in the attached MOU. Please sign and send to VHB for signature of the MOU and disclosure statement and then return to us for Danielle's signature.

Thanks,
Diana

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Diana,

Consistent with CPKC's requested change, we also would prefer paragraph IV.P to reference any purchase order numbers issued by the Applicant. Attached is a markup showing that change. CSX is otherwise fine with the MOU and we can execute if you are fine with this change.

Thanks,
Peter

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Good afternoon Peter,

Attached please find the joint letter approving VHB as OEA's third party contractor to prepare one environmental document (EA) covering both proceedings. I've also attached the project specific disclosure statement and MOU for signature approvals. Elizabeth will be sending an MOU and disclosure statement to Jay as well for the CPKC proceeding. After these documents have been signed and returned, we'll schedule a kick-off meeting to go over roles and responsibilities and establish schedules for monthly applicant calls. As you are probably aware, we use Microsoft Teams to meet but if you have preference for another platform, such as Zoom, please let us know.

We look forward to hearing back from you in the near future.

Thanks much,

Diana

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