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Ken:

To follow up on our call, effective immediately, RER requests NRC to temporarily hold on further license application review until mid-January 2016. This hold is due to end of year budgetary constraints executed by the RER Board and delay in the issuance of the DEIS by the Forest Service (USFS) until early January 2016. It is our understanding that the USFS preferred alternative may adversely impact project economics and require changes to the project or its termination. We understand that the temporary hold will also delay the issuance of the environmental and safety RAI's.

Please let me know if you need additional information. Thanks. Paul

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