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Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2015 3:52 PM
To: Springer, Darren; Recchia, Chris
CC: Coriell, Scott
Subject: RE: D 8486 - Confidential

FYI, VEIC is trying to push RUS to hold on the public announcement, but they aren't sure how successful they will be with that. Hence the fire drill to let PSB/Treasurer's Office know that we have gotten to this point.

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Gov should be on statement and delegation too. Leahy called Gov on this earlier. Copying Scott.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 29, 2015, at 3:12 PM, Recchia, Chris <Chris.Recchia@vermont.gov> wrote:

Slight change in plans. Looks like RUS wants to move with publicity quickly, so I am contacting Beth's office to walk them through this and VEIC is contacting the Speaker. Let me know if you need anything. Does the Gov want to issue a statement on this or do you want us to handle from here? Obviously, all of this still requires Board approval.

CR

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From: Elias, Jeanne

Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2015 1:58 PM

To: Recchia, Chris; Copans, Jon; Commons, Geoff; Hopkins, Asa; Behrns, Ronald; Cotterill, Brian

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Importance: High

Hi Folks:

VEIC has signed the acknowledgement of the loan offer. See attached.

A change is in the works however, on the publicity angle.

Morris indicates that in conversations with RUS, VEIC has been informed that RUS intends to publicly announce the offer very shortly. Therefore VEIC feels obligated to quickly inform Vermont stakeholders.

I have asked Morris to share with me what he wants to say, who he wants to say it to, and when.

I have a site visit this afternoon and must leave the office at 2:45, and have informed Morris of that, and have asked him to loop Geoff in on the discussions on the publicity.

I (or Geoff) will keep you all informed of developments.

Jeannie

From: Morris L. Silver Esq. [<mailto:mlsilver@sover.net>]

Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2015 1:17 PM

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Here is the acknowledgment.

<USDA RUS Loan Guarantee Commitment Letter to VEIC exec 92915 5.pdf>

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