
From: Tom Brown [<mailto:Tom.Brown@ledcor.com>]

Sent: June 7, 2012 10:06 AM

To: Hunter Wight

Cc: Terri Parmley

Subject: Re: Meeting with Premier Redford

Hello Hunter,

We have a Coalition meeting next week and the group is expecting me to provide date(s) for a meeting by month end with Premier Redford (possibly joined by Dave Hancock).

This is a high powered collection of senior construction executives led by Paul Douglas, President and CEO of PCL Construction which has annual revenues of over \$7B. Ledcor is a \$3B/ year corporation and our two companies are the largest in Canada. PCL's international HO is in Edmonton and while ours is in Vancouver, we do most of our business in Alberta and are a major presence in Ft. McMurray and have large offices in Calgary and Edmonton. We both made major contributions to Ms. Redford's leadership campaign and to the PC's election campaign fund (in Ledcor's case up to the legislated maximum). Other members of our Coalition were also significant supporters of both the Premier and the PC Party.

Hunter, I appreciate that there are huge demands on the Premier's time and that it is difficult to arrange meetings with her. However, there will be considerable disappointment and possibly misgivings within our Coalition if I do not have something concrete to report next week.

Sorry if I seem overly pushy on this but am certainly hoping you can find time to call me soon with an update. Best to reach me on cell at (250) 212-8775.

Thanks again for taking the time to meet and for all your efforts to date.

Regards,

Tom.

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Cc: terri.parmley@gov.ab.ca <terri.parmley@gov.ab.ca>

Sent: Fri May 18 14:12:53 2012

Subject: Re: Meeting with Premier Redford

Hello again Hunter,

I attended the Edmonton dinner last night and had a chance to catch up on some recent developments. I spoke to Deputy Premier Lukaszuk and also Minister Stephen Khan who I understand will be handling the labour file and portfolio.

Accordingly, attendees at our meeting with Premier Redford will need to change- however, the need for our executive group to meet soon with Alison remains an urgent priority.

Hunter, can you please advise when we will have some tentative dates for such a meeting.

Thanks for your assistance.

Regards,

Tom.

From: Tom Brown

To: hunter.wight@gov.ab.ca <hunter.wight@gov.ab.ca>

Sent: Sat May 12 13:43:41 2012

Subject: FW: Meeting with Premier Redford

Hello Hunter,

Thanks again for taking the time to meet with me Thursday- I enjoyed our discussion and also the dinner- nice to see such a big and supportive crowd.

I want to provide some quick background to our request for a meeting with the Premier. Senior corporate executives of the Construction Competitiveness Coalition (CCC) first met with Mrs. Redford on Aug.24/11. At that meeting she expressed strong support for our objectives and promised quick action when elected. This was further underscored by commitments published in the PC Election Platform..

On Oct.11/11 and in late Feb./12, we requested a meeting with Alison but understandably had to be patient while her efforts were devoted to winning the recent election.

Led by Paul Douglas, President and CEO of PCL Construction, the CCC Executive Team is now extremely anxious for an audience with the Premier- your suggestion of having Minister Hancock and perhaps his Deputy Steve MacDonald attend is a good one. Hunter, could you please provide us asap with possible June dates for a one hour meeting.

Also, if you are able to determine and advise status of the Hope Chomyn report we would be most grateful. This report was originally to be submitted to the Minister last October and is a key piece in the process of implementing much needed labour legislation reform.

Look forward to seeing you again soon.

Regards,

Tom.

Tom Brown

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From: Tom Brown [mailto:Tom.Brown@ledcor.com]
Sent: May 7, 2012 12:47 PM
To: Hunter Wight; Terri Parmley
Subject: Re: Meeting with Hunter Wight

No problem Hunter- 1:30 will be fine- see you then.
Tom.

From: Hunter Wight <hunter.wight@gov.ab.ca>
To: Tom Brown; Terri Parmley <terri.parmley@gov.ab.ca>
Sent: Mon May 07 09:47:23 2012
Subject: RE: Meeting with Hunter Wight

Tom, a small favour. I have been called to Edmonton tomorrow and as a result need to move a lunch appointment. I can move it to Thursday the 10th but need to ask if you can accommodate a 1:30pm rather than a 1:00pm start to our meeting. Is that possible?

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From: Tom Brown [mailto:Tom.Brown@ledcor.com]
Sent: May 1, 2012 11:43 AM
To: Terri Parmley
Cc: Hunter Wight
Subject: RE: Meeting with Hunter Wight

Hello and thank you Terri,
That is perfect for me- look forward to meeting Hunter and yourself then.
Regards,
Tom.

From: Terri Parmley [mailto:terri.parmley@gov.ab.ca]
Sent: Tue 5/1/2012 10:40 AM
To: Tom Brown
Cc: Hunter Wight
Subject: Meeting with Hunter Wight

Dear Mr. Brown,

I am writing to confirm a meeting time of 1:00 pm on Thursday, May 10, 2012 to meet with Mr. Wight.

The Office of the Premier is as below for your information.

Would you kindly advise that this will fit into your schedule? Thank you.

Best regards,

Terri Parmley

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From: Tom Brown [<mailto:Tom.Brown@ledcor.com>]
Sent: May 1, 2012 11:13 AM
To: Hunter Wight
Subject: Re: Meeting on CCC labour file

Hello Hunter,
I'm sure this is a busy time for you but I'm making travel plans for next week and wondering if there is any chance we can meet on the afternoon of the 10th.
Thanks,
Tom.

From: Tom Brown
To: hunter.wight@gov.ab.ca <hunter.wight@gov.ab.ca>
Sent: Thu Apr 26 13:28:00 2012
Subject: Meeting on CCC labour file

Hello Hunter,

Look forward to meeting you soon and presenting our Coalition's views and concerns. I was a longtime Edmonton resident (don't hold that against me) but am now working only part time and my wife and I recently moved to Kelowna.

I get to Calgary periodically and plan to be there May 10 for the Premier's dinner. This may already be a busy day for you, but if you have 30-45 minutes available that afternoon I could maybe save myself a trip. We have been working on this matter for over two years now and have already dealt with two different Ministers and of course two different Deputies. I suspect further changes could also be in the cards fairly soon.

We are advocating changes to the Labour Code which are badly needed and long overdue. I know this is a touchy area, but the PC platform promised action and there is no better time than early in a Government's mandate to tackle such matters. Hence my wish to meet with you asap.

Please let me know what might work for you Hunter- in the meantime I will send you our briefing document for review.

Thanks and regards,

Tom.

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From: Barry Heck (Section 17)
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2012 1:58 PM
To: Hunter Wight; Tom Brown
Subject: Introduction

Gentlemen,

Please allow me to introduce you to each other. I have spoken to both of you about the need to connect you together in regard to a very important matter facing Alberta's labour laws.

Hunter - Tom Brown is a senior executive with Ledcor, and they (Ledcor) are part of a coalition of important Alberta construction companies (Construction Competitiveness Coalition or CCC) that are working together to attempt to help reform and modernize Alberta's Labour Code and Regulations, especially as they impact the construction industry. This relates to the Hope Chomyn Report and there is a long history and process to this file that Tom can brief you on in due course. Premier Redford met with the CCC during the course of the leadership race last fall and is apparently very aware of this file. I first met Tom during the leadership race and we have stayed in contact since that time. Tom has asked me for assistance in helping to keep this file moving forward. As you know I am not a 'lobbyist' and therefore do not act as such and as a result the only help or advice that I am able to give to Tom is to direct him to an appropriate person in the Premier's office that he can speak to, which is why I am referring Tom into you.

Tom - Hunter Wight is with the Office of the Premier, Executive Director, Southern Alberta and is 'the' person in the Calgary office of the Premier.

I will now leave this to the two of you to connect and move forward.

Sincerely,
Barry Heck

From: Tom Brown [<mailto:Tom.Brown@ledcor.com>]
Sent: April 26, 2012 2:31 PM
To: Hunter Wight
Subject: FW: Electronic copy of the report

Hunter,
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Tom.

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