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Attention: Tony Morris, Regulatory Specialist

Dear Sir:

**Re: Response to Imperial's Motion to submit Security Estimate as Confidential**

We are writing in response to the email received on June 2, 2014, requesting a response from the parties on Imperial's request to submit evidence under confidential cover.

GNWT confirms that we wish to have access to the details of Imperial's security analysis. GNWT will be participating in the security estimate process and as such will require access to this information.

GNWT seeks clarification on the effect confidentiality would have on the parties' ability to engage fully in the security estimate process. The water licence renewal is a public process, and there is public interest in the outcome of the security analysis. In GNWT's view, there should be information available to the public which will explain and support the security amount ultimately set by the Board. We expect that questions and comments regarding the security analysis will form part of the public record.

GNWT is prepared to engage in further discussions on this issue and will await further direction from the Board.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Shoemaker".

Jana Shoemaker  
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