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From: Zorro Ranch
Sent: Tue 8/21/2012 2:40:26 PM
Subject: Fwd: Drilling Update

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Casey Cook <[REDACTED]>
Date: August 21, 2012 8:38:22 AM MDT
To: Zorro Ranch <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re: Fwd: Drilling Update

Brice,

As we discussed, the drillers were not confident of stability on first hole to stand up to an air operation, particularly the top 100 ft alluvium. So far, this new hole appears more stable, including top 100 ft.

The first hole is still open, so airlift can be attempted, but hole collapse could be a problem.

Please call with any questions.

Casey C.

On Aug 21, 2012 8:20 AM, "Zorro Ranch" <[REDACTED]> wrote:

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From: Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com>
Date: August 21, 2012 8:07:48 AM MDT
To: Zorro Ranch <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re: Drilling Update

why did w not do this on the first well? this is not good news .

On Tue, Aug 21, 2012 at 10:06 AM, Zorro Ranch <[REDACTED]>
wrote:

Will get cost for compressor Recommend going to 800 and
Then do air lift to get a basic idea
of yield
This is drillers approach as well

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Casey Cook <[REDACTED]>
Date: August 20, 2012 6:56:29 PM MDT
To: brice gordon <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Drilling Update

Brice G.;

As we discussed, the drill crew reached 640 ft in the exploratory borehole tonight with no observations of significant fluid loss. The driller has indicated he may be able to switch to an airlift operation without damaging the borehole, which will allow a preview of the how much water is coming from the hole. The operation will require an additional compressor that will add to the drilling cost, but it may be the only way to see how much water this hole can produce. With your approval, I will direct the drillers to set up for an air operation. I have a call into Ronnie Dennison at HGS to discuss the logistics and schedule for making the transition to air. I will let you know what he says.

Please call to discuss any of this.

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