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Re: Delay in filing responses to Board Staff and VECC Supplemental IRs

Hearst Power has been working diligently with Elenchus and ECMI to complete its responses to Board Staff and VECC's Preliminary Interrogatories; however Hearst Power will not be able to meet the August 6, 2010 deadline. The major contributor to the delay is the short term unavailability of key resources to assist Hearst Power in completing its responses.

Having reviewed the status of the work still outstanding, Hearst is confident that it will be able to complete and submit its responses by August 23, 2010. Hearst regrets any inconvenience that this delay may cause and appreciates Board Members, Board Staff and VECC's understanding in this matter.

Regards,



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