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Team - I totally disagree with Pauls reading of the situation. As such, we need to leave this matter to RR and potentially Legal to unpick.

**Please ensure any further communication with the company is discussed with myself /RR/Legal**

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On 3 August 2017 at 13:40, Kylie

> wrote:

This has been forwarded from Paul.

The way I read it. The request is subject to negotiations. I could be wrong but the negotiations were never initiated by either party.

The presentation at a later stage would not constitute negotiations and certainly not if as I read it an explanation of the proposed structure of the fund.

Not having sat in the presentation, I'd have assumed as most would that the 500,000 may be a typo or the 500,000 was for the smaller portion of the fund structure (Local Sponsorship & Donations Program).

How do you read the documents?

Thank you  
Regards

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From: **Paul Dale** <[paul.dale@industry.nsw.gov.au](mailto:paul.dale@industry.nsw.gov.au)>

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As discussed, here is application from SRK in relation to Ridgeland, and the presentation they made to DRG.

I cannot see anywhere in the document that SRK have made any reference to which clause of their work program they are seeking variation to, though our letter back to SRK is very clearly in relation to CI 55. That being said, it could easily and honestly be construed that the variation to the quantum of the work program within the first five years was approved by approval of the varied work program – that grey area where work programs now cover community matters as well. In fact, I'd go so far as to say we've inadvertently approved the variation of the Community Fund without knowledge of the special condition 58.

Penny has suggested that a call be made to Evalina Hendry as well, as she has been working on the community communication matters out that way. I understand she is off sick but may be contacted.

Regards

Paul ...

**From:**  
**Sent:** Thursday, 3 August 2017 1:03 PM  
**To:** Paul Dale  
**Subject:** Re: Ridgeland Exploration Project



Hi Paul

Please find attached the scanned copy of the above.

regards

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