

# **EXHIBIT 2536**

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**From:** William Langewiesche [WLang@vf.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 20, 2007 2:21 PM  
**To:** Steven Donziger  
**Subject:** Confidential

Steve, here's the response. Their tactic is one of delay, of course. I have not mentioned my deadline to him yet. How do you think I should proceed? I want to avoid a meeting, simply because I do NOT have the time. But I don't want to go on record refusing a meeting. Perhaps I could say that my travel schedule is intense, that I have an unusually tight March 1 deadline, and that for sake of efficiency I would prefer to communicate by email. I might also say, "I realize that the list of questions may require some research on your part, but given my tight deadline, I would appreciate whatever answers you can provide quickly, as well as those which may require more time." Something like that. Problem is I don't want to give them an excuse for NOT answering stuff.

What think?

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Date: Tue, 20 Feb 2007 10:26:03 -0800  
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Conversation: Correction to Letter  
Subject: RE: Correction to Letter

Good morning William. Thank you for your note. We've begun working on the questions you've relayed. Given the breadth and detail of your requests, it may take some time. Does the focus of your story remain Pablo Fajardo or has it shifted since we last spoke?

Meanwhile, I would like to explore the opportunity to meet with you the week of March 5th. Between a brief lunch in Quito and the specific information you have requested, I fear that we will not have had a sufficient opportunity to relay our perspective of the situation, especially considering the time spent in the Oriente. Ideally, a meeting would include one of our attorneys assigned to the case as well as Sara McMillen and would require several hours.

I have not confirmed the schedules of my colleagues at this point -- I'd rather establish your availability first. Please let me know if you are interested in meeting and, if so, if there are particular times or dates that would be preferable by your schedule.

Best regards,

Kent

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