

EXHIBIT 3029

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Subject: Ecuador Experts -- Names

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Neil, Eric, and Raul:

Here is the info on the possible experts from Ecuador:

"A" List:

Fernando Reyes: [REDACTED] Mid 50s, one of the most qualified engineers and academics in the field. Recently published a well-received book in Ecuador on the oil industry. Academic, consultant, extremely well-connected with a professorial bearing. Used to work for Texaco (hard to find someone of his generation who did not); has attended a couple of the judicial inspections in the Lago case.

Gustavo Pinto: [REDACTED] Mid 50s, President of the Association of Engineers in Pichincha (Quito region). Smart and savvy -- I like him, but in contrast to Reyes, comes across as maybe too smooth. His organization has been an official monitor of the Lago case so not sure how that would impact the choice.

"B" List:

Belen Vallejo [REDACTED] Mid 20s, extremely attractive and smart, former employee of our team who did most of the mapping analysis that we have provided you. She can help the expert. Aside from the issue of her past connection to us, I believe Belen could even be the expert herself on the narrow issue of the hidden pits. She works fulltime for a mining company.

Tania Gallegos: [REDACTED] Also did mapping for our team and extremely qualified although my very subjective sense is that she is not quite as good as Belen in terms of personality and presentation.

Fausto Penafiel: [REDACTED] Of Reyes' generation, Fausto is our former technical coordinator and the former environmental chief for the municipality of Quito (he has not been an expert or otherwise appeared in the Lago trial so technically he could be used as your expert). Fausto also can help get your expert up to speed and he can recommend other possible candidates. Extremely smart, honest, and humble.

Money Issue

I believe the three on the "B" list would work for \$100/day, although Fausto might cost slightly more. If the two on the "A" list know what this is about, my guess is they will raise their asking price. What I would suggest is that you estimate how much time each person will really need, then let's talk again and I can help you come up with an estimated price that I can suggest that you offer. You need to decide if you want it be a project rate, daily rate, etc.

Timing

Let's talk -- if the expert is going to do field verification of the hidden pits, that has to get going as soon as possible.

Best,

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