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**To:** Mike McLachlan  
**Cc:** Jeffrey Dunn; Michael Fife (MFife@bhfs.com)  
**Subject:** RE: Antelope Valley -- Small Pumper Class

Mr. McLachlan,

Thank you for the status information.

We will be ready to begin our work once we have the signed court order, and will proceed as quickly as possible once that authorization is provided.

As you suggest, completing by early February represents an aggressive target; we will be able to provide a forecasted timeline once we get going.

Thank you,  
Tim

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**From:** Mike McLachlan [<mailto:mike@mclachlanlaw.com>]  
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Mr. Thompson,

The current status of the matter is that we await signature of the court order authorizing you to proceed with the court-appointed expert work. So we will have to wait a bit longer before we can commence the work.

The trial for phase 4 remains February 11, 2013, but it is possible that date could be moved. The scope of the trial is very likely to focus on a prove-up of the parties' water rights, and some related issues yet to be fully clarified.

We will know the answer to that in the next few weeks. At the last hearing, I have raised with the Court the problem presented by the limited time for your work, and the response was that if it does not get completed before February 11, we will hold the hearing for the Class' water rights at a later date. But in any event, you should endeavor to press forward with your work as expeditiously as it can be once the order is signed.

Once the order is served, I will forward a copy to you.

**Mike McLachlan**

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