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Mr. Mark Hutcherson

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Re: Means Processing Information

Dear Mark,

Over the past two years, the Means processing proposal has undergone many modifications. The original plant was intended to be a high recovery 60MMSCFD plant that was estimated to cost \$12MM to \$15MM. Next the plant size was reduced to 25 MMSCFD, also with high propane recovery. The 25MM option was estimated to cost around \$5MM. The current case is designed for 50MMSCFD with low (25%) propane recovery and is estimated to cost around \$7MM. The advantage of this case is that it will provide higher recovery at lower gas flows, but will still operate with gas flow rates as high as 50MM of 60MM.

The attached HYSIS run has a detail of the feed, product, residue, and acid gas streams behind the PFD. These details are three pages each and correspond with the stream names on the PFD front sheet. If there is any confusion with this data, please call me and I will walk you through the details.

The package also has all of the correspondence that has been sent to Frank Betts during the past year. The original letters that were sent to Mike Leach have been omitted because they are not really applicable to the current situation. Additionally, all of the business proposals that were delivered to Mr. Leach has been duplicated in the proposals to Mr. Betts.

The drawings that have been included are for the 25MMSCFD high propane recovery case, and the 50 MMSCFD low propane recovery case. These should be helpful in understanding the scope and cost differences between the two cases. The high propane recovery, 50MMSCFD case has not been included because it is not economically viable.

Finally, a new set of analysis and flow predictions would be very helpful since it has been so long since the process has been updated. After you have had time to absorb this, I would appreciate a meeting with you in Houston – just let me know what is convenient.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call me directly.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Prim". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Eric" and last name "Prim" clearly distinguishable.

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