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**RE: EL19-027, *In re Crowned Ridge II***

Ms. Van Gerpen,

This letter is to inform you of Commission Staff's response to the letter to the docket from Attorney A.J. Swanson, dated December 1, 2019, filed December 2, 2019. Upon receipt of Mr. Swanson's letter via e-mail, I responded to Mr. Swanson on December 1, 2019, and that e-mail response is attached.

Following our regular practice, and regular civil procedure practice, Staff sends copies of discovery sent or received by Staff to all other parties who have sent a discovery request to Staff requesting copies of all discovery. We had not received such a request from Mr. Swanson, but will consider his letter such a request, thus all Staff discovery has been forwarded to Mr. Swanson this morning. This excludes confidential information, which will need to be obtained directly from Applicant.

As always, Staff is happy to discuss matters such as this informally should any party have questions.

Sincerely,

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Staff Attorney