

EXHIBIT A

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Nicole,

Hope you are well. We are in receipt of today's Board filing in response to the correspondence from Matthew Benedict in the Starfire matter. We see that the correspondence included a request for a local public hearing during the week beginning October 12. We do not plan to provide a formal response, but after speaking with the Starfire team this morning, we have confirmed that neither the development team nor the legal team have availability to attend a meeting the week of October 12.

While we know the applicant does not have a formal role in local public hearings, the Starfire team very much wants to be in attendance for any local public hearing for purposes of both the importance of the developer's community relationship and an understanding of the issues raised by the community with the Board, so that the team can be prepared to address those issues in subsequent data requests or at the evidentiary hearing.

If helpful, the Starfire team is available the week of October 19, particularly the 19-21st. We understand that this is the week of the Governor's Conference and are sensitive to this. However, if the Board chooses to hold a local public hearing in response to Mr. Benedict's correspondence, we remain hopeful that the Board is able to schedule this for such a time that the Starfire team is able to attend.

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

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