From: Peter Borrows
Sent: Friday, 21 January 2011 4:58 PM
To: 'Colin Apelt'
Subject: RE: Review of Report on Jan 2011 flood event

Thanks Colin.

The engineers in the flood room make a number of decisions about appropriate releases and release strategy through the event. These decision are based on analysis such as inflows, projections of further inflows, estimates of affect of outflows considering DS levels, flows into the Brisbane from Lockyer and Bremer – determining the application of the manual to these circumstances. The review of this is part of the review of the consideration of the compliance with the manual question.

There will be the report on the event as is required under the manual in which the decisions and decision making process will be addressed. Your brief will include reviewing the report and the supporting information, including around these decisions.

Campbell did call me and we agreed that there was not likely to be any significant conflict areas, and if something arose, it would be manageable.

Let me know if this answers your question sufficiently.

Regards, Peter.

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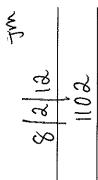**Sent:** Friday, 21 January 2011 4:47 PM
To: Peter Borrows
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Dear Peter

After our meeting yesterday, I spoke to the Lord Mayor and told him that you had said you were not worried about possible conflicts of interest if I were to serve on his panel to review Council's reponse to the recent flood. He said then that he was not at all concerned about the matter.
I suggested he touch bases with you. Whether he did or not, he later told me about the proposed membership and I agreed to be a member. You probably know this because there was a press release this afternoon.

If you still want me to review the work of SEQWater in connection with the flood, I would be grateful for