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Subject: RE: Documents requested

Attachment:

Dear Nick,

Since your earlier message I have again discussed your request for further information with my colleagues in Turkey. Our position remains the same - we are not prepared to hand out copies of the documents listed, but you are welcome to visit our Ankara office if you wish to examine them in person.

As you say, WWF have already done this, and whilst I appreciate that you and your associates are UK-based, I also note that you seem to be regular visitors to various parts of Turkey.

Our obligation is to produce an Environmental Impact Assessment for the Turkish section of BTC which can be examined and subsequently approved by the relevant authorities, a process which has already been completed.
The current disclosure of information prompted by the IFI loan applications provides additional information requested by the specialists working for those organisations.

We feel that the volume of data now in the public domain should satisfy reasonable observers and commentators on this project but we remain prepared to discuss any outstanding issues with you. To this end, it would be helpful if you could tell us of any specific concerns you may hold.

Best regards - Barry

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