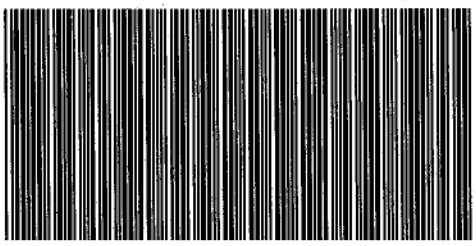
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Col,

I have received a couple of concerns from Team 1 with regards to the applications they submitted for certain activities and the progress of such applications. I am highlighting their concerns to you as there may be actions/measures/policy that you may feel need to be generated as a result.

- The first concern is the applications were generated in the summer of this year, but were not submitted when first generated due to the changeover of the PM and Gold and it was requested that time was required so that key personalities could be sufficiently read in and up to speed with the investigations. It also allowed for the new key stakeholders to garner advice from various [redacted] to ensure that the process was being followed and that we were setting ourselves up for the best chance of success. The applications were therefore submitted in late October, but there has been no progress with regards to the [redacted] processing these applications. Concerns have been raised with regards to the length of delay and justification for it may well encourage a potentially negative perception of the RMP as an organisation in being able to handle such activity.

- The second point was raised to our attention by Capt Taylor of Spec Ops which refers to the deployment of assets should the applications be successful. Capt Taylor explained that D&C are fully aware that their assistance is requested and have confirmed their support, however, should authority be granted by the AO, it will be not be possible to immediately deploy assets as there will need to be some further liaison with D&C to pin down when the assets are available. This may well generate more deferral of activity for Team 1 investigations, which will further exacerbate the delay that has already been experienced during the processing stage.

Kind Regards

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