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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

AMEC ENV'T & INFRASTRUCTURE,  
INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

INTEGRAL CONSULTING, INC., and  
others,

Defendants.

Case No. 12-cv-01735 SC (NC)

**ORDER ON DISCOVERY LETTER  
BRIEF**

Re: Dkt. No. 109

20 The parties submitted a joint letter brief in which they dispute whether it is  
21 appropriate for Integral to depose the president of AMEC, Tom Logan. Dkt. No. 109. The  
22 Court held a hearing on July 30, 2014, and ruled that the burden of deposing Logan greatly  
23 outweighs the purported benefit to Integral. Integral has not demonstrated that Logan has  
24 unique knowledge of the facts of the case, or that Integral cannot obtain the information it  
25 seeks by less burdensome means. The Court therefore grants AMEC's request for a  
26 protective order barring the deposition of Tom Logan, pending further Court order. The  
27 Court denies AMEC's request for sanctions, because although the Court does not rule in its  
28 favor, Integral had a reasonable and good faith basis for requesting the deposition.

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1 Any party may object to this order within fourteen days. Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(a).

2 IT IS SO ORDERED.

3 Date: July 30, 2014

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Nathanael M. Cousins  
6 United States Magistrate Judge

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