

Exhibit 55

From: Peter Stamos
Sent: Friday, December 19, 2008 7:49:44 AM
To: Mark Thompson
Subject: FW:Lone Pine

thank you

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From: Peter Stamos
Sent: Friday, December 19, 2008 4:49 AM
To: Redacted
Subject: RE: Lone Pine

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Thank you. We're all set now. Lone Pine is going to allow us to complete our due diligence and make the investments in Lone Dragon and Lone Cascade on Feb 1st.

I look forward to seeing you in early January.

Best wishes to you and your family for the holidays.

Peter

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From: Redacted
Sent: Thursday, December 18, 2008 2:27 PM
To: Peter Stamos
Subject: Re: Lone Pine

Peter,

If u need to call I'll be at my FLA home, 305 367 4040. It would be great to see u the week of jan 5th, I'm around. If we don't talk, happy holidays.

Redacted

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----- Original Message -----  
From: Peter Stamos <pstamos@SterlingStamos.com>  
To: Redacted  
Sent: Thu Dec 18 16:54:54 2008  
Subject: RE: Lone Pine

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I agree. Let's hold. If they don't let us in for February, then let's pass.

I will call you tomorrow if anything else comes up. Otherwise, I'm available until year end and plan to be in Boston the week of January 5th. If you're in town, I'd love to stop by and catch up in person.

Safe travels.

Peter

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From: Redacted  
Sent: Thursday, December 18, 2008 1:08 PM  
To: Peter Stamos  
Subject: Re: Lone Pine

Peter,

My gut is to not do it until you've done your work. I can live with missing it if that happens. If we still need to talk, I can do it as early as u want tomorrow.

Redacted

Redacted

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----- Original Message -----
From: Peter Stamos <pstamos@SterlingStamos.com>
To: Redacted
Sent: Thu Dec 18 15:17:41 2008
Subject: RE: Lone Pine

Redacted ,

Any time tomorrow works for me up 'til about 3pm west coast. Morning is best.

We're thinking about delaying Lone Pine (5 million) until February 1 b/c they haven't allowed us to complete operational and risk due diligence.

If that means losing the allocation, I would recommend losing the allocation. This is the ops and risk discipline that kept us out of Madoff. That said, I think Redacted runs a great shop.

Your thoughts?

Thanks

Peter

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From: Redacted
Sent: Thursday, December 18, 2008 12:03 PM
To: Peter Stamos
Subject: Re: Lone Pine

I'm flying out of Venezuela today. What time works for u tomorrow? I'm open.

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----- Original Message -----

From: Peter Stamos <pstamos@SterlingStamos.com>

TO: Redacted

Sent: Thu Dec 18 14:50:21 2008

Subject: Lone Pine

Redacted ,

Are you available for a brief call on Lone Pine today? If so, when is a good time to call?

Best,

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