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Subject: RE: [REDACTED] source training

Jeff / Paul

I am seeing Peter Lardner hopefully this morning at the VPC and will discuss this with him

The handlers that are to be trained and those already at this unit will benefit from this.

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Paul

It seems as though we are beginning our planning for the next [REDACTED] course for source handling. Can you please convene a meeting with Peter with a view to incorporate some legal training into the syllabus. I don't want our source handlers to be lawyers but I do want them to have a greater appreciation of the law of agency, duty of care and where applicable promissory estoppel. These are the sorts of tricky issues that inevitably end up in the civil court costing the organisation thousands and sometimes more and some greater awareness of these issues, particularly when setting the parameters and nature of the relationship, may well save us a lot of pain in the future. I have had a very short discussion with Peter who indicated they may be able to assist in the provision of this training.

Regards

JP