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RE: CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION

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DESCRIPTION: TECO (Beasley) - (CONFIDENTIAL) Highlighted information in the investment bank report, consisting of 85 pages, submitted as Late-Filed Exh 3 to Gordon Gillette's deposition.

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