

I am not informed about the said filing.

Without entering into the credibility of the claims and why they were made, I wish to put forward the following facts which are clear and uncontested. First of all, I was made aware of Steward's interest in the concession AFTER Steward and VGH reached an agreement in principle on the concession.

I categorically deny being at any stage involved in the negotiations between the two sides, either directly or indirectly, and I never asked for any position.

I also emphatically deny EVER organising and/or attending any meeting whatsoever involving Steward and VGH. No such meeting ever took place and this can easily be verified by yourself through multiple sources. I challenge anyone to produce any sort of evidence to the contrary.

As stated numerous times, my only interest was in a seamless transition between the two entities as an agreement was reached.