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Dear Dick:

As we discussed this morning. I would appreciate your thoughts on whether a proposed transaction is reportable under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act. The following describes the proposed transaction (assume the size of person test is satisfied):

Partnership A holds industrial real estate. The real estate has a gross fair market value of \$46 million. This real estate is encumbered by \$30 million in non-recourse debt. Thus, the equity value of Partnership A is \$16 million. Partnership A is held by two 50% general partners: Partner B and Partner C.

Partner B is a limited partnership owned by a 1% general partner (Corporation Z) and a 99% limited partner (a state agency).

Partner C is a partnership owned by two 50% general partners: Sub-Partner D and Sub-Partner E.

Sub-Partner D is owned by several individuals and trusts.

Sub-Partner E is a limited partnership owned by a 1% general

both are owned by the same corporation and same state agency. In

state agency's indirect economic ownership of the industrial real estate is 75% and Sub-Partner D's indirect economic ownership of the industrial real estate is 25%.

First step of transaction: Partner C makes a non-liquidating distribution of its entire interest in Partnership A to

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second step of transaction: Partner B assigns its interest in Partnership A to Sub-Partner E. At this point, Sub-Partner E is the only partner in Partnership A, thus Partnership A dissolves and Sub-Partner E takes title to the industrial real estate.

Issues:

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B) Is the second step of the transaction reportable?

To assist your analysis I have included a diagram that requires a mictorial view of the structure of this transaction at



