
From: Russo, Frank M (WTP)
Sent: Thursday, July 01, 2010 3:19 PM
To: 'Dale_E_Knutson@RL.gov'
Subject: Re: It's Closed

I just hung up with Kosson. He was not offended by my note to the team. In fact, he understood its purpose and expressed appreciation for how much things have changed since January.

That said, he and I are livid about the string of emails Walt has sent in the last 2 days. He is URS. I directed URS to get Walt out of here 2 weeks ago after meeting with Mike Kluse. Today I told Gay that Walt will no longer be paid by WTP. He did get an assignment at Sellafield and leaves next week.

This guy had the whole M3 hosed up for a year. He was taken out of the lead role in January. It got done without him. His ego can't accept that and he is lashing out.
Frank

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

From: Knutson, Dale E <Dale_E_Knutson@RL.gov>
To: Russo, Frank M (WTP)
Cc: Meyer, Carrie C <Carrie_C_Meyer@orp.doe.gov>
Sent: Thu Jul 01 18:11:48 2010
Subject: FW: It's Closed

Frank,

If this shows up in the press we will be sticking to our previous comment. Walt does not speak for DOE, nor does your appreciation note contradict the expectation that DOE will understand the residual risk and mitigation strategy before drawing its final conclusions. Deliberate haste will be our approach. Please use this message as you see fit to accelerate staffing changes or to "color" your conversations with Scott Olgivie.

Regards,

Dale

From: Tamosaitis, Walter [wltamosa@bechtel.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 01, 2010 8:26 AM
To: d.dickey@mixtech.com; Meyer, Perry A; etchells3@aol.com
Subject: It's Closed

As the message indicates below, M3 is now essentially closed. I anticipate the NN test will go by the way side since SRNL and CRESF have indicated that no test is needed.

So, no matter what people tell you, what you hear at conferences, what the Poreh papers may say or not say, refereed or not refereed, etc, CRESF has bought into the solutions so paperwork has been signed and things are closing. If Calabrese had concerns he apparently was over ridden, or, maybe he really had none.

On other fronts, a larger scale demo is still being talked about -- we will see what happens. At this time there is no money to do the test (est at \$50-100M) but hopefully it will be found.

The last of the 28 EFRT issues now comes to a close after several years of effort.
Dave/Art: remember the first meeting on October 16, 2005?

Have a big bang on July 4th to celebrate.

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From: French, Robert (WGI)

Sent: Wednesday, June 30, 2010 6:03 PM

To: Allison, Janice S; Barnes, Steven M (WGI); Bradford, Richard; Burk, Robert (Robb) (WGI); Busche, Donna (URS); Chapman, Chris (WGI); Cook, John (WGI); Damerow, Frederick (WGI); Daniel, Russell; Duncan, Garth M; Edmondson, Albert (WGI); Edwards, Richard E (WGI); Gier, Donna; Gillespie, Barbara; Groves, Kevin; Hall, Matthew; Hanson, Robert L; Harper, Darrell; Harshfield, Alan R; Herting, Daniel (WRPS); Huckaby, James; Julyk, John L; Keuhlen, Phillip; Lehrman, Scott; Markillie, Jeffrey; Matis, George (WTP); McAdoo, Robert (WGI); Meehan, Jennifer L; Miller II, Charles (Ted) (ARES); Moon, Anna; Muto, Randy (URS); Olson, John W; Omel, Peter; Papp, Ivan; Platt, John; Ramsey, Darin; Rusinko, Barbara; Rustad, Gregory (URS); Simpson, Duane (Dave); Clossey, Kimberly; Tamosaitis, Walter; Thomson, Scott; Troutman, Tyrone; Truax, John; Voke, Robert; Wells, Kenneth R (WTP); Wilson, Ryan; Wand, Aaron; Vo, Douglas; Sundar, Parameshwaran S; Schaefer, Michaela; Parker, Michelle; Niemeyer, Rick (WGI); Mauss, Jerid; Jensen, Chris; Homer, Lou; Hall, Mark N; Graves, William (WTP); Gebhardt, Matthew; Dingeldein, Mike; Carpenter, Jayson (URS); Campbell, Theresa; Foote, Baden; Myler, Craig; Fant, Brian; Lindberg, Benjamin; Wyman, Russell; Rajagopalan, Prabhu; Berkoe, Jonathan; Oliver, Diane; Eaton, Page; Noland, John (Pat); Coyle, Michael (WGI); Siler, Joel (URS); McLane, Laura; Hayes, Dennis; Slaathaug, Eric; Jones, Glen (WTP); Perks, Marshall; Ryan, Tracey B; Harshfield, Alan R; Klein, Dennis; Kacich, Richard; Lee, Ernest D (WTP); Tornow, Betty; Grover, Nicolina; Grazzini, Janice; Kaanapu, Faith; Monahan, Jeffrey; Wilson, Toby

Cc: Tornow, Betty

Subject: M3 Appreciation From WTP Project Director

All

Please see Frank Russo's note of appreciation for all your great work and extraordinary effort in support of M3 ...

Thx

Bob French

M3 Issue Closure Manager

WTP Deputy Plant Operations Manager

From: Russo, Frank M (WTP)

Sent: Wednesday, June 30, 2010 5:15 PM

To: Ashley, Gregory; French, Robert (WGI)

Cc: Bradford, Richard; Gay, William (URS); Rusinko, Barbara; Patterson, Thomas; Ogilvie, J; Walker, David

Subject: M3.

Please share this note with everyone who has worked on M3..... I do not want to miss anyone! I already called DOE TSG members to thank them.

M-3 team members and team mates....

Today is June 30th. A day of reckoning. I reckon you all did extraordinarily well..... Your achievement exceeds my expectation for where we would be on this date. And, I had very high expectations. Even so, I couldn't have imagined back in January when we had no agreement with DOE on simulants, testing criteria, vessel assessment formats etc. etc. etc., that all these hurdles would be behind us and that all of the Newtonian vessels would be fully approved by DOE. Even more impressive is that the non Newtonian curve ball has been so well managed. Our non Newtonian position is solid, backed by SRNL and accepted by CRESP. This could not have been moved so far so quickly by anyone but the WTP M-3 team.

The outstanding results you achieved as a team could only have happened because each and every one of you worked longer, harder, faster and smarter than any project director has the right to expect. And as previously stated, I expect a lot. You were outstanding in your effort and outstanding in the result. You came through at a time that any other result could have destroyed DOE and stakeholder confidence in the entire WTP project. My sincere appreciation to every one of you.

Now on to the next phase.....let's get it designed and built and into operation.

Frank