From:

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To:

Steven Long, NRR

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Subject:

SDP thought

Steve,

Do you suppose you could get around the issue of your particular approach to the SDP by stating the essence of your approach in the first paragraph, and then in the second paragraph point out that the same goal could have been accomplished with another set of initial assumptions and corresponding approach (or even several sets of assumptions and associated approaches). Then say that at least some of these other entry points were explored with "back-of-the-envelope" analyses, and seemed to be coming out with the same order of magnitude CDP's.

At least I think that would assuage the likes of Gareth and his colleagues.

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