

Greenwood, Carol

From: Gibson, Kathy *KES*
Sent: Friday, June 11, 2010 10:43 PM
To: Uhle, Jennifer
Subject: Re: follow-up to our meeting

We'll need to talk through this because I'm having a hard time interpreting this: Scott is gone, Jon is on-board as PM and seems to be functioning well. I think we tell Sandia and our own staff that no changes are made to the report without Jimi and Jon's approval. Is that what you had in mind?

From: Uhle, Jennifer
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We may want to highlight that sandia needs to know the process as well. Your views?

From: Pickering, Susan Y <sypicke@sandia.gov>
To: Uhle, Jennifer
Sent: Fri Jun 11 19:47:11 2010
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Jennifer,

Thanks for meeting w/ me. We had lots to cover. Here are a few notes on some of the items we discussed:

1. I talked to Shawn. He said Scott is great, but Scott does not have to stay on SOARCA. What Shawn needs is a Project Manger that is "cognizant, engaged, and can drive the project forward." Jimi would basically be the face of NRC to the team. Shawn suggested he and Jimi be the POCs. Jimi has the organizational "weight" to work issues between Charlie and Joslynn. Your oversight and Shawn's contact & engagement can bring Jimi to the table and encourage him to fulfill the responsibilities of a project manager. I fully recognize you have to manage w/ the tools you have, but let us know how we can help.
2. The internal process you described to me has not been very well communicated to Shawn. He is aware of a process to have an editor for each volume. That may be related to what I understood you to be initiating (internal comment resolution) but does not account for NRC-internal comment resolution.
3. Attached is the comment resolution form we use on other projects. It is rigorous but useful for very formal, visible documents.
4. Shawn will communicate (phone or email) w/ you occasionally to give you updates or relay concerns.
5. I followed up w/ Randy on our conversation about a surrogate for him. He understands the concern and had previously intended KC to take on this role. Once we off-load KC (thru new hires), he can begin to off-load Randy.
6. The hiring candidate we lost to the mega-sweet offer went to TerraPower. They are owned by a joint venture company and Bill Gates is a major owner. They are working on a traveling wave reactor.

Hope all is well!
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