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Thursday, June 10, 2010 5:07 PM

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Lyons, James; Sheron, Brian Uhle, Jennifer, Bush-Goddard, Stephanie

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RE: Vice Chair ISOE Bureau

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Not to my knowledge. I believe we said we would have to determine who would represent us on the different groups Vince was involved with, but did not discuss any specifics. I also believe that Vince knew we wanted to reassign to Terry the ISOE bureau vice-chairmanship when his term ended because this was discussed with him before the swap to FSME even came up. His leaving RES makes it more imperative.



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From: Lyons, James

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All, Charlie is going to look into it. He thought that this might have been part of the negotiations when we did

the swap. Was it discussed then?

Jim

From: Sheron, Brian

Sent: Thursday, June 10, 2010 9:26 AM

To: Gibson, Kathy; Lyons, James

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Subject: Re: Vice Chair ISOE Bureau

Jim, I agree that this I an RES function. Let me know how your discussion with Charlie goes.

From: Gibson, Kathy **To:** Lyons, James

Cc: Sheron, Brian; Uhle, Jennifer; Bush-Goddard, Stephanie

Sent: Thu Jun 10 09:13:33 2010 Subject: Vice Chair ISOE Bureau

Jim.

As I mentioned to you yesterday, we propose to contact ISOE (Information System on Occupational Exposure http://www.isoe-network.net/) to replace Vince Holahan as the ISOE bureau vice-chair with Terry Brock. Vince's term expires in November, and we just found out (apparently by reading his trip report) that ISOE voted

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to give him another 2 year term. I spoke to Jim Luehman and he informed me that this was discussed with FSME office management (Charlie Miller) and was endorsed – apparently with no discussion or coordination with RES.

As you know, work with the ISOE has been a RES function. Terry Brock had been the vice-chair until he went to SPB to work on SOARCA, and we switched Terry for Vince and ISOE had no problem with that. We don't think ISOE will have a problem switching them back, especially since Vince is no longer in RES. Vince's view is that the vice-chair is an elected position and he was elected, and that if we try to replace him ISOE will give the vice-chairmanship to another country. We don't believe this is the case. The US are the most active players and they will want our participation.

We believe RES should continue in the vice-chair role because::

- 1. This has historically been a RES function and Dr. Brock started/initiated it, then gave it to Vince when he took over SOARCA, now Terry is back in HEB and Vince is not in RES.
- 2. ISOE only deals with reactor exposure data not in alignment with FSME functions,
- 3. RES participation as the Bureau vice-chair complements Doris' membership on the ISOE's Management Board and our REIRS contactor's participation on the ISOE Working Group on Data Analysis.
- 4. RES holds the contract for REIRS which feeds ISOE with US data.
- 5. Vince did not do a good job passing along information to Doris and the HEB staff when he was the vice-chair while within RES, we don't expect that he would be any more forthcoming from FSME, as evidenced by the lack of communication on the vice-chairmanship.

I'd like to request that you discuss this with Charlie or Cindy, so that we can contact ISOE and get this straightened out.

If you need more information, please let me or Stephanie know.

Thanks Kathy

