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From: Schaperow, Jason
Sent: Thursday, January 13, 2011 8:26 AM
To: Gibson, Kathy
Subject: RE: Meeting with Brian at 8:45 tomorrow on SOARCA issues and schedule

In addition to the issues below, my view is that the extension request is needed for the following reasons:
RES staff turnover (PM's, BC's)
Sandia staff turnover (PM)
Limited RES staff with the required technical expertise. Instead of working on the baseline analysis, these technical staff worked on: training new staff, revising brochure, revising website, preparing briefings, schedule development, handling differing technical views, uncertainty analysis.

Thanks for considering my views.

From: Gibson, Kathy
Sent: Wednesday, January 12, 2011 6:41 PM
To: Schaperow, Jason; Tinkler, Charles; Ghosh, Tina; Chang, Richard
Cc: Scott, Michael; Uhle, Jennifer; Santiago, Patricia
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Importance: High

Sorry for such late notice, I did get a chance to talk to Jason and Richard about this. I informed Brian that we were preparing an extension request for SOARCA and as you might imagine, he is not happy and has many questions. He is on leave Friday and next week, and has a periodic with Chairman Jaczko, so we need to brief him ASAP.

We are scheduled to brief him tomorrow morning at 8:45 on the issues and need for extension. I would like to focus primarily on two issues justifying an approximate 6 month extension request:

- 1) ISLOCA – Jason will brief Brian on the foam issue, how we became aware of the issue, the significance of the issue (including peer review interest), and what we have done since April (when we first became aware of it) to resolve it.
- 2) Richard will brief Brian on the staffing issue with KC Wagner, the impact this has had on the analysis, and the multiple paths we are pursuing to rectify the situation. He can also mention the issues we have had with support from Sandia in general and what we've done to try to keep Sandia on track.

I anticipate that the discussion will include options and alternatives. We will give Brian our best advice on those.

Please attend the meeting.

Thanks,
Kathy

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