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 From:
 Csontos, Aladar

 Sent:
 Thursday, October 04, 2012 11:17 AM

 To:
 Kirk, Mark

 Subject:
 Re: WG3 meeting 2012\_10\_16 detailed description of topics hardles first cut.docx

Sure does. What happened to that? I'm disappointed that they didn't get the contract. I think that would have helped us in the long run too.

From: Kirk, Mark To: Csontos, Aladar Sent: Thu Oct 04 11:10:51 2012 Subject: RE: WG3 meeting 2012\_10\_16 detailed description of topics hardles first cut.docx

I'm not sure why it came up.

Bob brought it up in the meeting yesterday saying he wanted me to make SURE that there was no COI with regards to ORNL, because he did not want to loose access to ORNL ... a goal I agree with.

In any event, their not having a contract rather solves the problem.

From: Csontos, Aladar Sent: Thursday, October 04, 2012 11:09 AM To: Kirk, Mark Subject: Re: WG3 meeting 2012\_10\_16 detailed description of topics hardles first cut.docx

How did this come up yesterday? This was surprising to me. We have PLENTY of precident that this isn't an issue since NRC doesn't regulate foreign plants.

From: Kirk, Mark To: Csontos, Aladar; Hardles, Robert; Tregoning, Robert; Stevens, Gary Sent: Thu Oct 04 10:30:31 2012 Subject: RE: WG3 meeting 2012\_10\_16 detailed description of topics hardles first cut.docx

It turns out that there is absolutely no COI issue whatsoever.

In a recent conversation with Richard he informed me that ORNL was not able to get a contract in place with Tractabel / Electrabel in a timeframe suitable to the Belgians. Therefore, there is no contract between ORNL and the Belgians. Therefore there is no COL

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From: Csontos, Aladar Sent: Thursday, October 04, 2012 10:29 AM To: Hardies, Robert; Tregoning, Robert; Stevens, Gary Cc: Kirk, Mark Subject: Re: WG3 meeting 2012\_10\_16 detailed description of topics hardles first cut.docx

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We may want OGC to weigh in, but we did this a while ago when I was the PM for emc. They did a lot of work for Sizewell B (England) and not the British regulator on DMW piping work and they supported the NRR SE on MRP-216 "Wolf Creek" work. I have plenty of other examples.

From: Hardles, Robert To: Csontos, Aladar; Tregoning, Robert; Stevens, Gary Cc: Kirk, Mark Sent: Thu Oct 04 10:23:30 2012 Subject: RE: WG3 meeting 2012\_10\_16 detailed description of topics hardles first cut.docx

Well I am glad that you have solved the COI issue. I thought it would be bigger and harder than that, but I see your point. Thanks.

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From: Csontos, Aladar Sent: Thursday, October 04, 2012 10:07 AM To: Tregoning, Robert; Stevens, Gary; Hardies, Robert Subject: Re: WG3 meeting 2012\_10\_16 detailed description of topics hardles first cut.docx

But that happens all the time. EMC and Battelle do calcs for foreign nuclear power plants for years and they do analyses for us for domestic. The COI that I could see is that he's on the independent panel and ORNL is doing calcs for Doel.

From: Tregoning, Robert To: Csontos, Aladar; Stevens, Gary; Hardies, Robert Sent: Thu Oct 04 10:02:25 2012 Subject: RE: WG3 meeting 2012\_10\_16 detailed description of topics hardles first cut.docx

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i agree that the Belgium's need to work out COI, but we (Gary) should just lay-out what all the potential COI issues are with them as part of that meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> so that the rules of engagement are clear. The only COI that we need to work out (in my opinion) from the US side is the ability to use ORNL for doing calcs. related to US plants recognizing that they are doing similar calcs, for a foreign licensee.

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 Subject: Re: WG3 meeting 2012\_10\_16 detailed description of topics hardles first cut.docx

Correct me if I'm wrong, but isn't the COI issue a determination for Belgium to work out? We're just supporting them.

From: Stevens, Gary To: Csontos, Aladar; Hardles, Robert; Tregoning, Robert Sent: Thu Oct 04 09:44:58 2012 Subject: RE: WG3 meeting 2012\_10\_16 detailed description of topics hardles first cut.docx

Actually, in talking to Rob, I am now more disposed to put together something very preliminary to state verbally during the meeting, but to respond to the WG3 Chairman and say that I can't put together what he is asking for from a collective NRC point-of-view by the 14<sup>th</sup>.....

The problem I'm having is 1 have way many more logistical questions than answers – especially with regards to COI stuff with ORNL and Mark's participation on that other "independent" committee.

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From: Csontos, Aladar Sent: Thursday, October 04, 2012 9:39 AM To: Hardies, Robert Cc: Stevens, Gary Subject: Re: WG3 meeting 2012\_10\_16 detailed description of topics hardies first cut.docx

Ok, just seeing what our actions were. Thx!!

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From: Hardies, Robert To: Csontos, Aladar Cc: Stevens, Gary Sent: Thu Oct 04 09:31:50 2012 Subject: RE: WG3 meeting 2012\_10\_16 detailed description of topics hardles first cut.docx

Gary sent you an email that has the background. Belgians asked for some written stuff to stimulate conversation. They sent a questionnaire to Gary, who sent it around. I put in some potential answers and sent it back. I think he plans to collect other thoughts and put together something to send back. They want it by the 14<sup>th</sup>. I won't be in again before then.

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From: Csontos, Aladar Sent: Thursday, October 04, 2012 9:01 AM To: Hardies, Robert Subject: Re: WG3 meeting 2012\_10\_16 detailed description of topics hardles first cut.docx

What's the action about and what do you need from us?

From: Hardies, Robert To: Stevens, Gary; Kirk, Mark; Nove, Carol; Poehler, Jeffrey Cc: Csontos, Aladar; Tregoning, Robert Sent: Thu Oct 04 08:04:58 2012 Subject: WG3 meeting 2012\_10\_16 detailed description of topics hardles first cut.docx

I've made a cut at some responses. It will be much easier for you if we do prepare a response and send it ahead of time. This may fall into the deminition of a presentation, in which case you would have to process it through AI in accordance with the foreign travel process.

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