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David--Noted and agree to. As soon as our HDC experts conclude we can make this work we are in stand by mode. First a Francis turbine then the analysis---we have very good people working on this-- their opinion is valuable. As I understand it---a new person is planned to come on board for our control folks who will be the one veting GDACS stuff. This has to be a team effort--no one person is smart enough. (don't tell Doug that!!) If all works out then we buy a couple of boxes. Regards Rod

Von: Ebner, David A NWP

Gesendet: Mi 25.01.2006 16:43

An: Wittinger, Rodney J NWP; Nelson, Richard E NWP; Ramirez, Dan E NWP; Sheldon, Lee H NWP

Cc: Banse-Fay, Ralph NWP

Betreff: RE: Program with all fixes in ToDo List.

You're right, Rod. I reviewed and remembered Ed was not removed from the team, just had his name taken off the contract. Mr. Albright specifically understood this did not mean Ed would not be working on the contract any longer – I spoke with him during a phone call on that very issue.

So let me re-phrase my concern: I believe Ed may have a potential conflict of interest warranting inquiry into whether or not his conclusions will be made objectively. Also, I wish here to remind: the ITB can presumably be made to work with non-GDACS systems, so conclusions from the test-bed may have limited application. May I recommend Ed's test-bed conclusions be reviewed by more than one person, and perhaps even more?

Respectfully submitted,

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David--As far as I am concerned HDC does not take that position unless Richard Nelson concurs. Rod

Von: Ebner, David A NWP

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Rod,

I understood Ed was removed from the team in favor of Showin.

How can we get an objective assessment from the very fellow who is advocating killing the project in favor of one he will work on? He has proven his continuing hostility by not giving complete answers – i.e., compatibility, to hide the truth from decision-makers.

Gee guys, the Conflict of Interest is straightforward on this one. Ed should be out of the loop. Period.

Please remove him or have his work reviewed by someone else. Anything less is patently unfair.

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All, please get to Ed Miska for his concurrence. Let's make sure the team agrees. Thanks Rod

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Dan,
This executable has everything specified in the ToDo list in it.
Best,
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