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This was mentioned on Tuesday's OCAP 201. Close hold, please!

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Barry -

I am forwarding this DRAFT ROC on long-term ops white paper prior to your call with David on Friday. I have been invited to join that call, but unfortunately may not be able to join (I'm on leave, and may be out of cell range).

I was briefed by Federico late last week on the consultation schedule and approach -- which is constantly in flux and different from some of the points in Garwin's paper. I imagine you will get a briefing on the call.

A few things for you for the call:

Their proposed schedule and process is very ambitious, and we can commit to fully engage and meet it if everything comes together just right (the give us a complete BA, and a non-jeopardy project description, etc) Cathy has a list of these caveats that we used for CWF - -and we may want to share those and talk through them on next call.

That said, Garwin's unit is down two positions right now, and Cathy's one. So, we are not really staffed up.

If we want resolution at lowest level possible, then a team structure like CWF with a facilitator and documentation of decisions and follow up is important.

Federico and I are already handling an elevation on alternatives for the I:E ratio to be included in NEPA.

It seems they want three biops - - not two - -between now and Aug 2020.

Hope this is helpful -

- Maria

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Maria,

Attached is what I have for the subject paper. Feedback welcome. I'm work on including some critical success factors from CWF.

-Garwin-

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