

It is difficult to say what is impossible, for the dream of yesterday is the hope of today and the reality of tomorrow.
—Robert H. Goddard

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Wednesday
September 2010

Daily Notes

244th Day 121 Left Week 35

- ① LT KUSEK (H) RE USE OF WHOLE REPORT ("Q-SEC")
- HE IS TOTALLY SUPPORTIVE OF INCLUDING THE WHOLE REPORT IN THE FETB REPORT.
- WILL BEA NITZ ON SUBSURFACE OIL IN NOVEMBER.

- ② ~~XXXXXXXXXX (H) 901-524-3602 DATES~~
~~SHE WONDERS WHEN THE XXXXXXXX REPORT~~
~~WILL BE RECEIVABLE TO BOR.~~

- ③ FOIA PHASE II RECORDS SEARCH
MKS ARCHIVES
BY FETB
☒ MISS BALANCE (EXCLUDING VL + MMEN MESSAGES)
☒ MEDIA + BRIEFS
☐ NODAL
☐ PLUME
☐ RESERVOIR
☐ USCG + MIC
☐ VV ODS HOLE
} CONTINUED 9/6

- ④ ~~SOME SOME 102 BATH (H)~~
~~LOWY OVERSTON - TIER 1~~



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Daily Notes

257th Day 108 Left Week 3

① RICH F. (H) PUFF APPRAISAL

HE IS RECOMMENDING A LEVEL 5 TITLING FOR
HIMSELF. HE IS DOING THIS AS AN "INTERIM" EVAL.
IS BEING REVIEWED BY SUPERVISOR. IF APPROVED
I PREFER A 5I RATHER THAN STAR RATED.

② JEFF ANDERSON REORGANIZING ASTRO CD NEEDS

- PROJECT MANAGEMENT OFFICE: 2 NEW PLUS A STUDENT. 2 GOV PROJECTS. A MAJOR GOAL WAS TO COORDINATE EFFORTS OF TECHNICAL STAFF. NEED TO KEEP SUPPORT UP FOR TIME.
- RATION PROJECT SUPERVISORS - ROTATIONS COMING UP. FUNDAMENTAL DECISION AS TO WHETHER IT SHOULD BE PERM OR ROTATIONAL.

③ MARGIE + ART (H)

- WE NEED TO GET ARTS CALL ON WHETHER TO INCLUDE THE DOE REPORT AS AN APPENDIX, OR SIMPLY CITE IT. HE WILL READ TONIGHT.
- DOE LABS MAY BE ASKED TO DO ADDITIONAL WORK. IF SO, MARGIE WANTS A SPECIFIC TASKING.



Daily Notes

258th Day 107 Left Week 8

- ① ALT PATZEL + MARGIE TAYLOR (#) RE FRTG + DOE REPORT
- THEY LIKE THE UPFRONT MATERIAL IN FRTG REPORT: SETS THE STAGE.
 - THEY NEED TO CLEAN UP THE DOE REPORT AND ADD CONTEXTUAL MATERIAL ^{ON TOP OF STACK} FOR GENERAL READER
 - FRTG REPORT WAS "POLITICALLY CORRECT" IN EXPLAINING WHY FRTG ESTIMATES WERE NEEDED, ASIDE FROM PUNATIVE SIDE
 - GOOD JOB ON CRITICUING THE TECHNIQUES
 - THEY WILL UPDATE/REVISE THEIR CURRENT DRAFT, CAN HAVE BY MONDAY 9/20
 - NOT SURE IF THEY WANT TO INCLUDE THEIR WHOLE DOCUMENT IN FRTG, OR JUST A SECTION
 - WILL SEND ME FULL REPORT ON MONDAY WITH SUGGESTIONS

- ② KENNY BRADLEY (#) RE PIRFA ~~TRANS~~
- ~~① ALAS HAS NOT CONTACTED US: \$300K ALLOTTED~~
 - ~~② NOAA HAD \$100K ALLOTTED, BUT THEY HAVE NOT CONTACTED US.~~
 - ~~③ THE ADMIN COSTS BURIED IN MASS DRAFT #3?~~

- ③ MIKE SHAWTEES (#)
- ~~HE WANTS TO BE THE ^{SENIOR} DPMG TO BE THE RESPONSIBLE OF THE ^{IN} BASED SENIOR ^{ADVISOR}. I SAID IT WAS UP TO ME.~~



The acceptance of the truth that joy and sorrow, laughter and tears are not confined to any particular time, place, or people, but are universally distributed, should make us more tolerant of and more interested in the lives of others. ,
—William M. Peck

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Thursday
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Daily Notes

266th Day 99 Left Week 38

① PRIMA (H)

FLOW RATE ESTIMATES AND OIL BUDGET

- BILL LATH

IAN McDONNELL

KEVIN CAMILLI

TERRY HAZEN - LBNL

NOT TO TESTIFY (BILL WILL DO), WITH USES TO
HELP

EARLY FLOW RATE ESTIMATES (BILL MAY HAVE BEEN
FORMED), FRTG SUBGROUPS.

WASHINGTON MARRIOTT WOODLEY PARK
2660 WOODLEY RD NW
(BY SUBWAY)

11:15 -

COME 15 MINUTES EARLY

② CHRIS BLACKBURN

- BILL HAS PREPARED A WRITTEN STATEMENT
3:00 PM EDT "MURDER BOARD"

③ GLORIA (H) ON USGS DATA REPORT

MENLO PARK HAS ALSO HEARD ABOUT THE RECOMMENDATIONS,
ASIONS,



We know next to nothing about virtually everything. It is not necessary to know the origin of the universe; it is necessary to want to know. Civilization depends not on any particular knowledge, but on the disposition to crave knowledge.
—George F. Will

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Daily Notes

272nd Day 93 Left Week 3

① JUDD BORCHERT (J?) FROM OIL SPILL COMMISSION

HE CALLED ME @ 1:30 hrs (EASTERN),
WHILE I WAS AT MTR. WE HAD AN
EXTENSIVE DISCUSSION ABOUT THE TRIZ
ESTIMATES; HOW THEY RELATE TO THE DOE
TRI-LAB ESTIMATE; HOW ALL TEAM RESULTS
WERE CONSIDERED IN THE FINAL GOVT
ESTIMATE; WHAT WE LEARNED ABOUT
USING THE DIFFERENT TECHNIQUES.



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Daily Notes

273rd Day 92 Left Week 39

- ① PAUL HSIEH (H) RE WRITING A REPORT
- WHAT TYPE OF REPORT, COULD DO AN OFR
 - WHAT DATA CAN BE SHARED? I TOLD HIM WE CAN GET BOEM TO REVIEW / CLEAR FOR PROPRIETARY INFORMATION.
 - ROUGH GUESS: 25 PAGES
 - HOW LONG TO GET A PEER-REVIEWABLE DRAFT: HE SAID 2-3 WEEKS. I SUGGESTED MORE LIKE A WEEK. HE COULD DO A LESS EXTENSIVE SUMMARY BY THEN. HE WILL PUT SOMETHING TOGETHER BY OCT 8.
 - I WILL SEND YOU DRAFT REPORT / APPENDICES

