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Subject: FW: ETN - Utilities Construction Sequence & Design Requirements

Susan,

On Friday we promised a progress report on the status of the development of the response for the stats programme dates.

Having reviewed the design progress and the areas that have been identified for early submission of SDS utilities design, the general response is that we feel that we will be able to meet the required dates on the schedule issued under cover of the e mail attached.

This is not to say that the detailed design for all disciplines will be complete, but sufficient design will have been done to sensibly produce a utilities design that can be assessed for residual risk. We will, as discussed, identify in the formal response tomorrow any of these residual risks that we already know that will be issued by the dates identified.

There are several areas where we will need support from tie and to work with tie to ensure that these timescales can be achieved. These areas will be more fully presented tomorrow but an initial summary is as follows;

- In all areas affected by the charette changes, timely decisions need to be given by **tie** and the necessary instructions issued to SDS to allow for related disciplines to be considered in the requirements for the utility diversion (track, road, etc.). A schedule of 'drop dead' dates will be derived to assist in this.
- The input required from the Utility Companies is not hindered by the late (or non) issue of statutory notices by tie, which provides commitment and funding to the Utility companies foe them to carry out survey, planning, and associated activities during the design development stage.
- The agreement of the Utility companies needs to be reached for them to accept issues for approval broken down to the smaller sub-sections identified in the tie document 'ETN Utilities Requirements, Draft 1st Cut Dates with CEC'. Currently we are issuing on a complete Section-by-Section basis. Certain utility companies have already stated that they need to plan at a higher level in terms of subsequent cabling requirements and that dis-connections/reconnections need to be coordinated over a greater area than the immediate civils works. This will be exacerbated by the proposed phasing into smaller sections, with an increase in the number of temporary connections. This is predominantly an issue for all telecom' apparatus. The same may apply to certain mains utility providers.
- The dates shown indicate reduced approval periods for both **tie** and the Utility Companies approval procedures. These need to be agreed with all parties.
- **tie** will need to respond to the revised approval procedure in terms of reduced response times and the increased number of issues.
- Non-MUDFA works need to be re-programmed accordingly. This work, despite being carried out by others, needs to be coordinated with the MUDFA design and shown on the Construction Drawings.
- **tie** has proposed that they issue the Construction drawings at the same time as the issue to the Utility Companies for approval. In doing this we prefer the drawing status remains as 'Issued for External Approval' and NOT 'Issued for Construction'. Although we anticipate only minor amendments (if any) resulting from the Utility approvals process, any amendments will need to be incorporated into the drawings before we revise the drawing status and re-issue.
- Acknowledgement that the earlier issue for construction precludes the opportunity to accommodate late developments in the Infraco design. This is a managed risk but one that should not be overlooked.

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Regards,

Jason

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All.

Please find attached spreadsheet which contains the MUDFA construction sequence and 'drop-dead' dates for the Issue For Construction drawings required to meet the proposed sequence.

Jason / Dave / Carla,

As agreed at SDS/tie Progress Meeting on 10th Nov 2006, I've included additional fields on the spreadsheet which should be populated by SDS;

- 1. Utilities Drawings Issued to SUCs
- 2. Utilities Drawings Issued for Construction
- 3. SDS Identified Risks
- 4. SDS Risk Mitigation Proposals

The revised issue dates for drawings should take account of the MUDFA sequencing, worksite breakdown, and dead-lines for issue and demonstrate a phased delivery which will assist all parties in their review / approval process.

Regards,

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