
From: David Crawley
Sent: 22 January 2008 16:18
To: Matthew Crosse; Steven Bell
Cc: Susan Clark; Damian Sharp; Tom Hickman; Geoff Gilbert
Subject: RE: SDS Design Programme

Matthew,

Duncan, Andy Conway and I have just discussed this (i.e. some form of letter of comfort indicating confidence in the approvals process to bolster BBS confidence) and he is supportive (with caveats).

I expect that he will sign up to three things:

- (1) that CEC have obligations in terms of timescales and reasonableness of response which they acknowledge and intend to comply with.
- (2) that CEC have had close visibility of, and involvement in, the various designs which will go for approval in due course and based on this have good confidence in the outcome. (The term 'good confidence' may require some further persuading to be done).
- (3) that those items which have been through the various approvals processes so far (not that there have been many) have done so without much difficulty and faster than the times allowed for.

There will have to be caveats about 'unfettered discretion' and whatever words are finally used will be truthful, verifiable and as a collective not misleading. Nevertheless some positive things can be said. It is also the case that there must be an agreed programme before anything will be signed.

Duncan has agreed for me to draft something for him to consider (subsequently to be put on CEC notepaper) – I am back in on Thu/Fri and will get Duncan's reaction to the draft then.

I will progress unless advised differently.

David

From: Matthew Crosse
Sent: 22 January 2008 13:46
To: Steven Bell
Cc: Susan Clark; David Crawley; Damian Sharp; Tom Hickman; Geoff Gilbert
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Steven,

As discussed this AM we need to stitch CEC into this aspect of the Novation agreement. Having them sign something, acknowledging and agreeing process, precedents and dates is important. How we achieve it is another question.

This could be something that David C could bring about possibly?

Matthew

From: Geoff Gilbert
Sent: 21 January 2008 09:38
To: Steven Bell
Cc: Susan Clark; David Crawley; Damian Sharp; Tom Hickman; Matthew Crosse
Subject: RE: SDS Design Programme

Steven

Further to our discussion last week could you facilitate the alignment of the SDS design programme with the construction programme. Subject to what BBS come back to us with today, we need to have this closed this week to be in a position to award contracts to our programme.

Regards

Geoff

From: Tom Hickman
Sent: 18 January 2008 15:25
To: Damian Sharp; Geoff Gilbert
Cc: Susan Clark; Steven Bell; David Crawley
Subject: SDS Design Programme

Damian,

At the programme meeting held with SDS on 9th January 2008 to review the slippage from V22 to V24 that was directly impacting the agreed in Principal Infraco Construction programme a series of agreed action plans were put in place to reflect the best possible delivery of design to meet the construction programme.

Following this, SDS were tasked with updating and re-issuing V24a to show the impact of the agreed action plans. To date we have not received any update of this programme. I have spoken with SDS Programme team who are currently processing their update for the normal period update which will result in a V25 issue on Wednesday 30th January 2008. I understand that there has been little or no progress on V24 update due to Carla being off ill.

SDS have advised that they could switch to the V24a update to reflect what was agreed at the meeting of the 9th but that at this point this has not been agreed with their own Design Team Leaders.

Further, I have spoken with David Crawley who advises that there were various additional issues resulting from this mornings critical issues meeting which will also need to be incorporated in any update.

Unfortunately this leaves us in a position where we currently have a design programme that does not meet the requirements of the Infraco construction programme for the final deal.

Please can you arrange to discuss with Geoff what requires to be delivered prior to the final deal.

Regards,

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