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Sent: 5/16/2001 12:14 PM.

To: Felix, Rick D; Woollam, Richard C; Paisley, Dominic M.

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Subject: RE: CIC Group Team Leader Meeting - 21st May.

Gents,

Discussed all this with Ruth yesterday. She indicated that \$2MM will be earmarked from contingency to do CUI work; we're already working on a program redesign based on that assumption. Several of us will be having a telecon meeting this morning at 10:00 to discuss further. I assume we will focus on detection and let repairs get covered outside the CIC AFE's.

I also have a meeting with Ruth and George Blankenship tomorrow to plead our case for smart pigging. Dominic/Kip are working up some backup material to support that discussion, i.e. ADEC commitments and pipeline integrity management philosophy.

I am also intending to tell ASCG Site Supervisor to freeze hiring till they hear from us next week after our related discussions are held. There was a package rolled out at the morning Ops meeting today which attempts to explain why we're taking the budget measures that are happening, will roll that out to core staff today. Other groups are in the process of scaling back work, so the work environment here at GPB is not going to be too good the next few weeks.

Regards,
John

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From: Felix, Rick D

Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2001 1:07 AM

To: Woollam, Richard C

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Richard,

Those projects are indeed below the line. Discussions at Sundays Ops meeting definitely recognized (by Jack and several of other OTLs) that at least "some" of the CUI work had to get done this year. However, no one volunteered to drop any of the items above the line to make room. My understanding is that Jack/Ruth or ?? will be taking the latest iteration of the MR Budget back to the Owners to show/tell them what we've decided (or not) to do. My guess, and I think Jack's, is that they will also see that not doing CUI will put us at odds with the regulators, resulting in them authorizing more funds or will expect BP to identify which items above the line will fall off to make room.

John - can you talk with Ruth if she's up this week to see what spin she has. Any response from Jack on the smart pigging?

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From: Woollam, Richard C
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2001 6:40 PM
To: Felix, Rick D
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Rick,

What's the story here? How did it all change or was there no rationale?

Richard.

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From: PBU, CIC NS TL Felix/Phillips
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To: Woollam, Richard C
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Based on what RDF just showed me at handover, CUI Mitigation, CUI Detection, and Smart Pigging are all on "hold" and are below the line. I believe he just found this from Jack out prior to handover, so hadn't had time to relay it yet. It does look quite bad thus far. Rick can provide better context than I can on the discussions held over the past few days.

John

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From: Woollam, Richard C
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2001 6:30 PM
To: PBU, CIC NS TL Felix/Phillips
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John,

What is the latest on the MR? Did s-pigging/CUI fall off the list?

Richard.

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From: PBU, CIC NS TL Felix/Phillips
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