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Subject: Re: LONP and Outstanding cativities for PE Approval

Thank you, Ron. We are having a system vendor meeting so will answer you more in detail later but quickly, we don't intend to ask for the LONP to include construction beyond. Design and mobilization. We need to define what can be in mobilization. Toru

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From: Ronald.Fisher@dot.gov <Ronald.Fisher@dot.gov>
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Subject: LONP and Outstanding cativities for PE Approval

Toru,

I thought it would be useful to clarify where activities stand on the products we need for PE approval and to ask you to clarify the LONP request you all made in our SF meeting.

The activities are:

- * Conduct of the risk assessment planned to be completed in early October
- * Reevaluation of the updated financial plan, which we are awaiting
- * Review of the summit reports which we have not yet received
- * Update of the O&M costs in response to FTA comments - those comments were sent Tuesday
- * Approval of the baseline alternative - that cannot be done until we receive the summit reports. We also need to get verification from you that the cost effectiveness of the baseline is better than that for the project as verification that the baseline alternative is reasonable.

Attached is where I think we are on the checklist for PE.

It was mentioned at the SF meeting that you wanted an LONP soon after the ROD, and we discussed that we have never done that for the kind of activities you wanted covered until after final design is approved. There was further discussion that all that was really needed was site preparation work for the maintenance facility. Given the difficulty of our giving you an LONP before FD approval, could you clarify what activities you need to proceed with before FD approval. Once we have that information, we can assess whether such an LONP is possible. I'm not optimistic that we can issue an LONP for many activities.

Give me a call should we need to discuss options.

Ron

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