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Sent: Monday, March 30, 2009 7:13 AM
To: Preedy, Matt; Johnson, Paul E. (UCO)
Cc: Madden, Tom; Amiri, Ali; Berge, Diane; Joy, Jeff (Consultant); Greco, Theresa; White, John
Subject: RE: AWW - Early Electrical Redesign

Matt - thank you very much for the guidance. In our discussions with SCL, we have made no assumptions about who would pay for any future moving of the transmission and distribution lines off of the WOSCA site where they are currently being constructed. This is a policy decision, and we have focused on the technical issues of the alignment. This is why having Greg Stamatiou tie this in his letter with technical approval of minor modifications to an already approved alignment is disconcerting. This does not seem to be the venue for making such conditions.

Also, the utilities design team to date has not held any discussions with SCL regarding the relocation of their electrical lines in First Avenue south of King Street which would be affected by the tunnel portal construction. As you point out, it is premature to enter into these discussions until higher level policy issues have been settled, and until south tunnel portal technical issues have been resolved. We will await further guidance before having any such discussions.

However, assuming that SCL will be responsible for moving those lines, I need to point out that they need to be formally notified as soon as possible that their lines, in particular the 115kV transmission lines under the Railroad Avenue ramps from First Avenue, will need to be moved by July 2011 (according to the current tunnel project schedule). In order to achieve this relocation in a manner that won't delay tunnel construction, they need to secure funding, advertise and retain a design engineer, coordinate alignment selection with the AVWSRP, prepare design documents/estimates, obtain environmental approvals and permits, advertise for bids, select and enter into a contract with an electrical contractor, construct the new transmission lines, and cutover power during the Spring 2011 cutover window (assuming that this can be done in one cutover window for both lines, not necessarily a given - there is no slack time in the schedule and they cannot wait until the Fall 2011 cutover window for the second one). This is a tall order to accomplish in less than two years for an agency which hasn't constructed any transmission lines for quite a while, particularly when there is no immediately obvious alignment available.

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To make sure we are all on the same page, please assume the following:

We are currently putting the distribution and transmission duct banks in a location where a portion of the runs will most likely have to be relocated again in the future. The intent of our agreement with SCL was to put these lines in a permanent location. To meet our intent, we should assume we (WSDOT) are paying for the subsequent relocation of these lines if they end up in the way of future transition area / portal work. This only applies to the C7575 lines. There are other SCL facilities that may need relocation as a result of the portal and/or bored tunnel (such as lines in first avenue south of King Street). Additional facilities such as those should not be discussed yet with SCL because the final policies and decisions have not been made regarding utility relocation responsibility in all program areas. Those discussions will be had at a very high level, and there is no point getting staff and lower management level personnel stirred up with any speculation. Thanks,

Matt.

From: Anderson, Mark - UCO
Sent: Friday, March 27, 2009 12:42 PM
To: Johnson, Paul E. (UCO)
Cc: Preedy, Matt; Madden, Tom; Amiri, Ali; Berge, Diane; Joy, Jeff (Consultant)
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Paul - as we discussed, it looks to me that Item #1 in Greg's letter that this is an AWW program management policy issue. It doesn't make sense to me why Greg is attempting to require this for approving plan modifications. Further, a request like this should be coming through Jodi Rian, the AWW Project Manager for SCL.

For Item #2, I have talked about this with Jeff Joy. He has had discussions with Bob Cunningham at SCL and has addressed all of Bob's points which led to Greg including this in the letter. I've asked Jeff to prepare on Power Engineer's letterhead a formal response to Item #2 stating why an ampacity study is not warranted.

As I understand it, you are addressing Item #3.

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Subject: FW: AWW - Early Electrical Redesign

Mark,

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I think I need to respond to Greg's letter but do not have the information available to respond to items 2 and 3. I have asked my inspectors to look into item 3 but need information on the 2nd item.

The first item is something Matt may need to provide direction on, do you know if this is the agreement we have with SCL on the relocation of the vaults and ductbank for the tunnel?

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From: Greg Stamatiou [mailto:Greg.Stamatiou@Seattle.Gov]

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Paul,

See attached response from the City of Seattle for your redesign of the distribution ductbank on contract C7575.

Thank you!

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