

RE D-B Firewall policy.txt

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From: Nancy Beshaler [nancy.beshaler@l405.wsdot.wa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2007 4:17 PM
To: Valerie Ikehara
Cc: Dilley, Doyle; Langrock, Gary M.; Nduta Mbuti a
Subject: RE: D-B Firewall policy

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Valerie – the discussion with CH about this task not precluding them from participating on a DB team was based on the type of work CH was performing. We took the position that the traffic work CH was doing was very specific and did not provide an unfair advantage. The question came up later, by another DB team, about the situation of CH being co-located on the floor here. This was a separate issue that had not previously been considered completely. In order to avoid the perception of an unfair advantage situation HQ Executives made the decision to not have any members of firms on DB teams co-located on the 4th floor. The work and the co-location are 2 separate issues that were discussed separately, co-location being discussed after the TO was executed. Hope this helps with context.

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From: Valerie Ikehara

Sent: Friday, February 16, 2007 9:07 AM

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Nancy,

I came across this letter from CH2MHill on the T drive that supported their position that they had "no conflict of interest" regarding their proposal on the Bellevue contract. They cite a portion of contract language from a task order which implies that the State waived any conflict of interest from the task order. I don't think this is true and thought you should be aware of it.

Thank you,

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