

Date: 12/02/15
Notes from: Periodic CSSG Leadership call with NCSP Manager
Participants: Jerry McKamy, David Erickson, David Hayes

Status of Taskings:

Tasking 2015-02 3007 Revision.

Kickoff has been held. Team is reviewing options to determine path forward.

Tasking 2015-03 AA HNDBK.

Appendix I is about final and will be included in Handbook package then presented to broader audience for review.

Action: DGE to review latest received, and if appropriate and get to CSSG for review.

Tasking 2015-05 WTP Review.

Wilson has the lead and a Tasking is drafted. Will be finalized once ORP provides sufficient details (scope and preferred dates).

Action: DGE to communicate with REW re timing of WTP review related to NCSP Training and TPR.

Status of NCSP Training Class

Revising First week of class room training, and moving to NFO. Validation and CS evaluation sections are improved. Once approaching finished product get to CSSG for once through review.

Action: DKH to draft Tasking, DGE to provide list of potential participants.

Status of DOE-STD-1158

Larry Berg has the lead. Justification of Need has been approved, and is working to get it kicked off.

Action: DGE to LB: who is on the revision Team?

CSSG meeting to be held in conjunction with the TPR.

TPR to be held mid-March. CSSG will receive an unabridged task/proposal list to prioritize. Re-baseline the focus of the NCSP. Will receive 02/19 and have month prior to TPR to review.

Action: DGE Formalize a tasking

Status of LANL

Andrew Wysong is new division lead is and is still trying find his footing. A new acting deputy, with no CS experience is in place.

NA-50 Assessment ongoing this week is reviewing status of prior assessment and potentially looking deeper.

Jerry is planning on being at LANL the week of 12/7 at the request of LANL.

Other?

Succession planning: Angela Chambers – Currently identified as future NCSP Program Manager. Starting to pull her into the loop.

Good background in methods, so may help sooner with AM or ND.

Still have concerns with NSTEC and their level/adequacy of support at NCERC (e.g., What is return on investment?).

Issues re validation and DOE direction/consistency.

Time to get CSSG involved? Is current path acceptable? Does everyone (every site) need to “re-invent the wheel”? Is it important to identify potential trends using parameters that may not be as unique/representative as currently considered? Is it necessary to expend significant effort on extensive statistical methods, or is a general non-parametric method really sufficient?

Action: DGE to get message to CSSG. What is the good thing, and what is the right thing, to do.