



RE: continuing work of FRTG

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As I understand it, they sent it out to seven vendors identified by MMS, including at least one academic, Dr. Flori, who had questions that the Solicitor's Office developed general responses for. I didn't ask for a list of the seven vendors, so I don't know if the labs are on there.

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Yeah! Great job for Mark!

I have only obliquely gotten word of this modeling effort, and didn't realize that it involved an RFP and paying people (although if I had had the time to put more than one brain cell on it I should have figured it out because the National Labs are unlikely to do something for nothing).

Marcia

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Marcia and Mark: As you know, the reservoir modeling team is continuing its work and is sending out a request for proposal (or something like that) to modeling contractors. Questions have come back from prospective contractors concerning the use of the results and whether a contractor might be called to testify about the work. Similar questions to those that came up from the plume team. This is different as the contractors will be paid and aren't volunteering, but there is a connection and we need to coordinate the response.

We want to make sure that the FRTG is coordinated on this and other issues. These particular questions are coming in to MMS since MMS was leading the reservoir modeling team. But the MMS folks aren't necessarily aware of the discussions with the plume team. We need to have someone take charge of the logistics of the team, stay on top of what each subteam is doing, coordinate issues, get legal advice when necessary, etc. Mark, doesn't this sound like a great job for you??!!

Let's discuss, either yet tonight or tomorrow. I can provide more detail on the phone. Thanks.

Anne