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SPCC did give us a copy of revised schedule, dated May 11, 2007, in the presence of Chuck and Karszen. It was just for discussion purpose only. You can check with Chuck or Karszen to see if ABF is ready to submit the schedule for Caltrans to review.

My understanding is that the schedule does not have a negative impact on the baseline schedule. "Wire Fabrication and Factory Inspection" is scheduled to start in January, 2009 and finish in September, 2009. I will give you a copy on June 5.

My room number is 2004 and my phone number is 13916652805. If you feel like calling my Nextel number, you can call me at (510)376-8234. Yes, I can "receive" call on another tri-band phone I have here. The phone is usually off but I will turn it on just for you.
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thanks for the update. let us know if going to the new facility has any affect on the baseline schedule and if they have a revised schedule then have them submit it to ABF for us to review.

if indeed they go to this new facility we'll need to plan our resources accordingly. i don't think construction will need to make a big presence there but it will be often enough that we have to plan for it

i'll be arriving in shanghai on june 5th. see you then

thanks

jason

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The new facility is very far away from the existing facility and where we stay. Mr. Luo told us that it will take about 2 hours from Marriott, Pudong to the new facility. I looked at the map about Shanghai and neighboring cities last night. Xitang is located southeast of Shanghai and 2 hours ride from Pudong is a reasonable estimate.

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The unofficial questions and responses are: (I believe Mazen will include Q&A in his report.)

1. Does the manufacturer have an onsite materials laboratory to confirm mechanical properties and dimensional tolerances, of the rod and wire? (T1 of MFSQA) Mr. Luo said yes but it only applies to the existing facility but the equipment will be moved to the new facility next year. Mazen reminded Mr. Luo that after moving lab equipment to the new facility, the lab need to be re-certified.
2. Does the facility have adequate equipment for production of the PPWS? (V1) Mr. Luo said yes. However, the key setting to produce pre-bend PPWS to go around deviation and jacking saddles is still on the drawing board.
3. Is the equipment adequately maintained and tested? (V5) Mr. Luo said yes. Mazen reminded Mr. Luo that the technician who will perform calibration, testing, and maintained shall be certified to ASTM specifications.
4. Does the facility have the adequate means of storing/protecting the wire prior to assembly of the cable, after fabrication of the cable, and during shipping? (V7) Mr. Luo said yes. However, SPCC plans to store cables outdoor with nylon cover. Mazen expressed our concerns. Mr. Luo said it is possible to store cable indoor.

Since the production of our cables is going to happen in the new facility, what we saw in our tour not quite relevant. We were told the new facility is bigger and better. We will find out in about three hours. (It is 7:25 a.m. Shanghai time. We will be picked up in 35 minutes. We should be at the new facility around 10:00 a.m. The key part of today's tour is at a restaurant by a river.)

Rick Morrow



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How far away is the new facility? Were there any issues/problems that surfaced during the question and answer?

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- Mazen, Venkatesh, and I visited Shanghai Pujiang Cable Company's facility in Nanhui district for Department Audit.
- Karssen, Chuck Kanapicki, and Soononn Low represented ABF. Luo Guogiang, Zhang Hailiang, Min Zhigao, and Fan Juan represented SPCC.
- Mazen went through items on the MFSQA submitted by SPCC. Mr. Luo responded to Mazen's and Venkatesh's questions.
- Mr. Luo told us that SPCC planned to move the facility and equipments from the existing facility to the facility in Xitang Town next year. This is why SPCC submitted a MFSQA for the new facility. The new facility is producing cable for other projects. However, the new facility does not have a lab.
- We will visit the new facility tomorrow.