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Sent: Thursday, November 30, 2006 9:20 AM
To: Ballard, Lance
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Subject: CRO/PO for Cianbro
Attachments: Contract with Cianbro final 11-27-06.doc; CMP - Cianbro Proposal.pdf

To follow up on our discussion yesterday, please move forward to initiate a Purchase Order for Cianbro. Attached are the referenced documents.

CRO/PO Description:

Perform services in accordance with the October 25, 2006 Agreement between USS on behalf of CMP, and the Cianbro Proposal dated October 24, 2006 to initiate Phase I of the 345 kV Transmission Reliability Project. Services to include all program management, studies, and associated support for a comprehensive needs assessment, and identification of alternatives.

Amount: \$600,000

WBS: 4X.10516

Completion Date for Phase I: December 31, 2006

Lance -- Let me know if I have forgotten/omitted anything.

Steve and Scott: *We are still trying to define this ISO process in enough detail to provide a cost estimate. The \$600,000 is an estimate that will get us well on our way but it is not intended at this point to take us through all of Phase I to the 1.3.9 approval. This PO is being set up knowing we will need to amend it prior to Phase I completion. Let me know if you have any concerns.*