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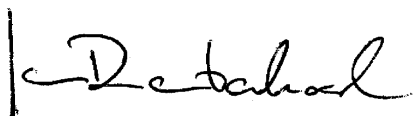
Dear Matt, Ken, Eric and Eric,

During the 4<sup>th</sup> quarterly PA meeting it became clear that the PA control of the suppliers of the SPIRE sub-systems is not on an adequate level for the project at this stage. The problems in this matter seem mainly to be due to the financial difficulties of the project.

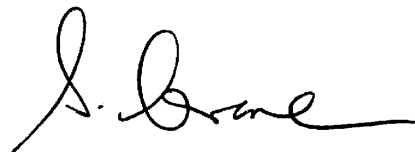
Although SPIRE is having financial problems and is forced to cut down wherever possible it is not acceptable that PA resources are cut down so drastically that it affects the control of the sub-systems.

You are kindly requested to take actions to ensure that adequate resources are being allocated to ensure that a proper PA control of the sub-systems is possible.

Best regards,



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