SPIRE/PACS (CEA-SBT)

Monthly Report - September 2007

Date:

October 1th, 2007

Work Package: Cooler

1. Subsystem Progress Since Project Inception

FM SPIRE and PACS delivered. FS SPIRE delivered

2. Subsystem Progress This Month

- FM1 (SPIRE) and FM2 (PACS): Delivered.

FS PACS and SPIRE: FS SPIRE delivered (no feedback on EIDP). PACS EIDP reviewed by SAp. Minor updating required (to be done week 40). Unit packed and ready for delivery should be picked up week 40.

3. Problem Areas Remedial Action

4. Engineering Activities

5. Design Changes

6. PA/QA Activities

General QA management.

7. Subsystem Management Issues

None

8. Actions Requiring Immediate Attention

SBT documents approval by SPIRE and PACS projects

9. Status of Previous Actions

None

10. Activities Yet to be Achieved

11. Milestones		Status
Spring 2006	FS final assembly	Done
Summer 2006	FS acceptance program	Done
Spring 2007	FS delivery	SPIRE FS delivered
Fall 2007		

12. Schedule Changes

13. Joke of the Month

A man on a bike, carrying two saddlebags, was stopped by a guard while crossing the US-Mexican border. He had rigged up a primitive rope bridge to by-pass the customs control.

'What's in the bags? demanded the guard.

'Sand,' the cyclist answered.

'Take them off. I need to take a look.' retorted the guard.

The guard emptied the bags and found out they contained nothing but sand. The man reloaded his bags and continued across the border. A week later, the same man was crossing again with two more bags. The guard demanded to see them, and again they contained nothing but sand. This continued every week for six months, until one day the cyclist failed to appear. A few days later, that same guard ran into the cyclist in Tijuana. 'Hey, where have you been?' the guard enquired. 'You sure had us wondering. We knew you were smuggling something across the border. So tell me and I won't say a word. What was it?'

The man smiled broadly and told him the truth, 'Bicycles!'