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From: Witges, James D
Sent: Tuesday, December 06, 2005 6:16 PM
To: Witt, Warren A
Cc: DL PWROPS GE - Supv; Cooper, Richard D; Ratliff, Matthew M
Subject: RE:

Warren,

We will be ready for the instrumentation & controls, the penstock repair & the liner repair. I will need to follow up on the valve work and will let you know tomorrow. Bob Ferguson, Tom Pierie, Mike Wehry and Jeff Scott are at SEGA in KC today and tomorrow to review the drawings for the controls job and planning the most economical way to complete the controls job.

James

-----Original Message-----

From: Witt, Warren A
Sent: Tuesday, December 06, 2005 6:08 PM
To: Witges, James D
Subject: FW:

James, I talked with Jim Patrick today about Taum Sauk's outage this spring. We definitely want to do the outage this spring and we want to do the work I outline below. Jim Patrick indicated we will do this but the outages probably will be slid back to start in mid-April. Can you verify for me that the projects discussed below will be ready to work this spring? I know I missed a meeting you had at Taum Sauk last week and am not sure where you left that meeting at. I will be at the GOB on Thursday and Friday so maybe we can find a little time to discuss then.

Thanks,
Warren

-----Original Message-----

From: Birk, Mark C
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2005 8:02 AM
To: Witt, Warren A
Subject: RE:

Warren,

I have checked with trading and they have allocated a spot during the spring of 2006 to take the outage. I would recommend that you work with Jim Patrick and Engineering to finalize the exact dates. I believe that the current schedule calls for Unit #1 to be O.O.S. from 3/25/06 until 4/15/06 and Unit #2 to be O.O.S. from 4/15/06 until 5/7/06.

Thanks for working through these issues and coming to a resolution, I concur with your recommendation.

Mark

-----Original Message-----

From: Witt, Warren A
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2005 7:44 AM
To: Birk, Mark C

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Subject: RE:

Mark, I have been at Taum Sauk most of this week and talked with Rick and Jeff and others about the outage. I feel that we should definitely take the outage this spring. We should take both units out of service, most importantly so we can fix the unit 1 inlet valve which leaks severely. While we have them out, we should also inspect and repair the penstock leak, inspect and repair the liner, and repair the upper reservoir level instrumentation if any further work is needed on it by then. We should then work the controls upgrade in the most economical manner to get one unit back in service as soon as possible.

I have not talked with the respective engineers yet to verify we have plans in place or being developed for each of these items.

Do I need to talk to someone in energy marketing to schedule this outage?

Warren

-----Original Message-----

From: Birk, Mark C

Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2005 8:12 AM

To: Witt, Warren A

Subject:

Warren,

As we discussed earlier I will wait for your recommendation on these items along with the scheduling of the outage.

Thanks,
Mark