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From: David Blaha <[redacted]>
Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2012 7:59 AM
To: Carlson, Erik (DNR)
Subject: RE: Realistic results meeting

Erik

I understand, and keeping to 4 hrs sounds fine as long as the expectation is that we will use several meetings to get thru this material

Believe me, I rarely lobby for a meeting to go more than 4 hrs!!!!

What is driving the social dynamic – simple burn out, lack of trust in their deliverables, something else?

Just want to make sure I am sensitive to the situation

Thanks

From: Carlson, Erik (DNR) [[mailto:\[redacted\]](mailto:[redacted])]
Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2012 8:40 AM
To: David Blaha
Subject: RE: Realistic results meeting

Hi Dave,

Glad to hear you will be in town. It is true PolyMet has high expectations on what we can get through. I think we'll need several 4 hour meetings to work through the issues. I am hesitant to go longer than 4 hours. There social dynamic right now between Barr and DNR are quite stressed. Four hours is asking a lot, especially when we are looking ahead to a 4 hour meeting every week for the foreseeable future.

-Erik

From: David Blaha [[mailto:\[redacted\]](mailto:[redacted])]
Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2012 4:48 PM
To: Carlson, Erik (DNR)
Cc: Al Trippel
Subject: Realistic results meeting

Hi Erik

Fyi – I will be in St. paul and hope to attend the Feb 8th RR meeting in person

I understand at this meeting we will receive the initial modelling results from Barr and need to discuss some of the CDFs

I do that will be a full agenda and you may want to consider reserving some additional time, even if we don't end up needing it

Don't know others schedules, but just a suggestion –seems like a lot to get thru in 4 hrs

Hope you are hanging in there – I look forward to seeing you again

Take care

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