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Hi Paul,

There will of be sensitivities about our wording in the RFP, our stance on project certainty, and our requirements re Gate 2 deliverables vs. 2008 and beyond. We're therefore going to need to comment on the necessity of issuing the RFP now, as opposed to later in October.

Any LCP activity in the next month will get close scrutiny, so we're going to get more questions once we have a document.

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**From:** Paul Harrington  
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Gentlemen

Following some discussions within the LCP team we feel the need to engage a third party risk assessment consulting firm to provide some specialist support services to review the risk analysis that the LCP team have carried out to date and to support us going forward.

The importance of having a rigorous risk analysis process, a "cold eyes" review and assessment is well known and is reinforced by the recent meetings with PWC.

This is to inform you that we intend to place an RFP on the NLH web site in the coming weeks and contact some of the major consulting companies such as Westney, LogAn to respond to the RFP. We hope to have a contract awarded within September 2007.

Please advise if you have any concerns with this approach.

Regards Paul