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Brian –

AST-500 and 100 requested the subject meeting. A white paper describing the issues and recommendations we would like a decision on is attached.

Bottom line:

Camden County has no means by which to get and verify population data for two populated islands they propose near launch point overflight of through their proposed spaceport. Without accurate population data AST can't verify the validity of their launch site location review (as required in part 420) or any subsequent launch license application for a vehicle operator in the future.

We are recommending that AST require Camden County to provide the process for obtaining and validating population data for future launches from their site. This is precedence setting as AST has never put this on a site operator in the past, but at the same time AST has never had a site operator propose such close proximate population overflight to the launch point (vertical launch).

We are also recommending AST cease working on the EIS until Camden County has worked this out (how to get and validate population data for the islands). This is also precedence setting.

For these reasons we thought it proper to bring this to the executives for concurrence before implementing. We should have briefing slides complete by sometime tomorrow, but they will be a summary of the white paper attached.

Hope this is helpful. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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Folks,

Who is calling the meeting, what are the topics, and what is needed from Kelvin and Di? Information only? Decision?

It just showed up on the calendar, and I'm getting a bunch of questions.

Thanks,

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