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The process for organizing this project between the LMC, HBI and NEMI would be similar to cooperative efforts on the AFGE headquarters building.

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We will pursue the appropriate course of action based on your direction. We would be happy to discuss this matter at your convenience.

cc: Martin Gleason
Susan Stuntz
TIIMC Representatives

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