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Deciphering Willem's output

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Rick -

Today Allan called with a calibration result that suggested a potential water-budget problem. We have spent a person-day (1/2 of Stacey, 1/2 Bryce) trying to sort it out. We think we are figuring out Willem's output but we still have significant questions. While we gave Allan an answer (sort of), it was not completely satisfying and there are still some questions and uncertainties in my mind.

As we go forward, water-budget assistance with calibration is something we had contemplated being in the ad-hoc services contract. I trust that as we spend time on calibration before that contract comes out, you'll be understanding of lack of progress on Design Documents.

ESPAM1.1 experience suggests that water-budget review will be a frequent request during calibration. I'd like to propose that either Zach immediately begin to work on reformulating MKMOD to provide additional summary output, or that you authorize me to spend 3 or 4 person days putting together methodology so we can quickly and repeatably extract what we need from Willem's output and the input files to MKMOD. This would have to be with the understanding that I'd later spend an equivalent amount of time on the ad-hoc services contract doing the Design Document writing that would necessarily be set aside those 3 or 4 days.

In either case, it would be very good if we could get Willem and Allan on a conference call with a computer link so we could ask some questions to better understand the current output of MKMOD. I'd like to do this as soon as possible.

Thanks,

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