I’ve enclosed a list of proposed upgrades to the PC Forecaster based on suggested improvements put forward by Eric Shereda back in April of this year.

Included are changes to the database structure and all the ancillary programs including Microstation (which would be implemented by Bobby Hall).

If you have any thoughts, questions or suggestions don’t hesitate to contact me. This is only a preliminary proposal to be used as a starting point for discussion that will be updated on an ongoing basis. However, I believe the upgrades cover just about all the suggested improvements put forward by Eric.

Since Part 48 training is next week, I suggest a meeting sometime the following week to discuss and modify the upgrades as necessary. Following any changes the proposals could be sent out for further review to other interested parties here at the Center and to the Engineers in the field.

Due to the necessity of work for Shoemaker I will be unlikely to start any work on the Forecaster until the New Year.

After reviewing the current system and considering the scope of the changes I see no reason to substantially alter my initial estimate of about 1 year to complete the changes.

I will let you know of any proposed meeting to discuss this proposal.