File 20101004.1430: Notes from L-code meeting today: there are three or four customers going to CDTAB and DSAWG for SABI approvals soon. There will be two letters (it was supposed to be a unified process by now, but there will be two letters, one from TSABI and one from SABI). The TSABI letter is on its way now; Rob Drake says that RM 5.0 is good to go, and Orville Brown is trying to get the letter.

Everyone is afraid to step on any NSA toes, but NSA is in no hurry.

Every time someone says 'do not put them on the list', they are overruled by someone else. There will be no more weekly telecons unless something new goes wrong.

The September 21–22 CDTAB examined the RM 5.0 architecture in detail; additional TORAs in October will examine various follow-on capabilities.

For PMAs, upper management has decreed that there shall be some Basic Contributor ratings given out this year. In past years, the distribution was not enforced. This year it will be. L-codes are telling their people that Basic is not the end of the world (although Unsatisfactory is).

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