Hi Bill,

I’m writing about working hours of Alexander Malyshkin on the TCC project. As it was agreed, Alexander works full time on the TCC. Is it possible to cut Alexander hours down to 20, but add another tester so that they each work on the project 20 hours per week. I request this, because Alexander has other skills in testing, that are not demanded on the TCC now. I mean skills in automation. I want him to work on another project as QA automation engineer and for him it will be the job he wants to do. Now he works only on the TCC, doing only load and manual testing. Doing the same things on one project and not having opportunity to practice and develop other skills may demotivate him soon. I’m just afraid of losing him, as he can just leave the company because of this demotivating factor. That’s why I ask to add another tester for 20 hours. Another reason to have second tester on the project is Alexander may be on the vacation and during this period of time it would be better to have someone for his substitution. And I would prefer to have someone from Omsk, not from Chennai team for his substitution. Bill, I hope that you consider my arguments and endorse second QA on the project.

I’m looking forward to your reply.