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Erin - I don't see any problems with pressing on as long as this all stays open source. Also, think the instructions cadets are receiving look good and appropriate.

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Col Kraus, Scott,

Please take a look at the below. Please advise whether Capt Silva should press on. Also, any additional instructions to cadets would be helpful.

V/r

Erin

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Thanks so much for the help!

Very Respectfully,
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