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CONTRACT PERFORMANCE REPORT
FORMAT 5 - Explanations and Problem Analysis

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5. Evaluation

1.1 / 1300 Center Stack

	Budget	Earned	Actuals	SV in $	SV in %	CV in $	CV in %	SPI	CPI
Current:	97	68	156	-29	-30%	-89	-131%	0.70	0.43
Cumulative:	1,290	1,290	1,552	1	0%	-262	-20%	1.00	0.83
	BAC	**EAC**	**VAC in $**	**VAC in %**	**TCPI to BAC**	**TCPI to EAC**			
At Complete:	1,884	2,315	-432	-23%	1.79	0.78			

Explanation of Variance/Description of Problem:

Control Account 1300 is one of the drivers for the WBS 1.1 cost variance. Currently there are four tasks in progress and two of them are not budgeted at a high enough level to support the required activities. Task 1300-0012 and task 1300-2020 for Engineering Support (Mardenfeld, Zatz, Raftopoulos) and Assembly drawings and design support (Level III) respectively are the affected activities. An ECP has been issued to address this problem; however, in March of 2013 the hours increased again and the negative variance increased again.

Impact:

Currently cost overruns as a result of the underbudgeting of two activites have led to a cost variance.

Corrective Action:

Recovery of the variance is not feasible; however, continued efforts to stop the increase of the variance w pursued.

Monthly Summary (to include technical causes of VARs, Impacts) and Corrective Action(s):

Under-budgeting on two activities have led to cost variances in this control account which is in turn driving the WBS 1.1 cost variance.

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