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COVID-19 Project Impact Worksheet

Overview Information	
Date of Report	July 3, 2020
Project Name	sPHENIX
Laboratory/Project Location	Brookhaven National Laboratory
SC Program Office	Nuclear Physics
Federal Project Director	Robert Caradonna – BHSO Point of Contact
Project Director	Edward O'Brien

Project Status (as of date) May 31, 2020		
Project Type	Line Item / Major Item of Equipment (MIE)	
CD-1	Planned: Aug 2018	Actual: Aug 2018
PD-2/3	Planned: Sep 2019	Actual: Sep 2019
PD-4	Planned: Dec 2022	Actual:
TPC Percent Complete	Planned: % 51.2	Actual: % 46.4
TPC Cost to Date	\$9,913K	
TPC Committed to Date	\$5,132K	
TPC	\$27,000K	
TEC	\$20,577k	
OPC	\$6,423K	
Contingency - Cost	\$4,823K	% to go 40.6
Contingency - Schedule	13 months	% to go 72.2

COVID-19 Cost and Schedule Impacts				
		Cost Impact		
		High Impact	Most Likely Impact	Low Impact
TPC	\$27,000K	\$0	\$0	\$0
TEC	\$20,577K	\$0	\$0	\$0
OPC - Complete	\$6,423K	\$0	\$0	\$0
		Schedule Impact (in months)		
		High Impact	Most Likely Impact	Low Impact
		No impact on PD-4 date*	No impact on PD-4 date*	No impact on PD-4 date*

*Note: In order to maintain the early completion date the sPHENIX project will have to expend significant amounts of budget contingency. As of May 31, 2020 sPHENIX has 13 months of schedule contingency. Even with a mitigation approach fully implemented it is likely that the

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early completion date will be delayed between four months for the most likely impact and six months for the high impact. However the PD-4 date will not be impacted.

Current Project Stage / Most Recent Critical Decision:

If the most recent critical decision was CD-1 or CD-2, are remote capabilities sufficient to keep the project reasonably on schedule? Provide an overview of activities.

N/A

For projects beyond CD-3/CD-3(x) ONLY, provide the following:

- What are the current site conditions? BNL's work re-start is in Phase-1, which is limited operations. sPHENIX has approximately 15% of our technical staff working on site at BNL. We expect BNL to go to Phase-2 at the beginning of July. Phase-2, Stage-1 will allow approximately 40% of our technical staff to work on site.
- Identify any potential Safeguards and Security and/or Environmental, Health and Safety concerns. None
- What type of work continues to be performed, identify whether remote, or onsite? On site work includes the restart of the EMCAL sector factory and the testing of electronics boards that were delivered to BNL during the minsafe work pause. Work that continues to be performed remotely includes engineering, design, procurement, documentation, project management and fabrication at vendors. Work at most university collaborating institutions has restarted though in a low-density labor environment. Undergraduate students are not yet allowed to work in university research labs at most universities.
- What type of work has been stopped or delayed? What is the nature of the delay? All fabrication work at BNL and most work at universities has been delayed during the COVID work-pause. Fabrication and component testing has gradually restarted both at BNL and collaborating universities over the past few weeks.
- Are the delays beyond the control of the contractors or vendors in performing the work scope? Yes
- Can the impacts be readily quantified (cost/schedule impacts)? No cost impacts yet. There is a potential for a future cost impact associated with efforts to maintain the project early completion date. The sPHENIX CPI is 1.04. The schedule has lost one month of contingency in May. There are 13 months of contingency remaining between the early project completion date and the PD-4 date. Mitigation strategies are being developed to recover the lost schedule time and recover the early completion date to the original date. We will likely use budget contingency to increase the labor on the project .

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- What are the potential impacts to the contract (possible REAs/draws on contingency)?
None

- Are any delays resulting from supply chain disruption? Yes. Electronics and material deliveries have been delayed due to COVID-19.

- Are overseas vendors being impacted? Yes. Overseas vendor deliveries have experienced delays due to COVID-19.

- Has the contractor demobilized? Yes, BNL was in minsafe mode from the end of March to the first week of June. BNL is now in Phase-1, limited operations mode.

- If project is in stand-by / shutdown status, provide a summary of what will be required to restart activities. BNL is gradually moving to a full operations mode through a phased restart. Under the BNL plan, additional personnel working on the SPHENIX project will return in each of the phases, and as they return SPHENIX production activities would restart at BNL. BNL is in limited operations mode as of June 4. SPHENIX work has partially restarted on-site at BNL June 18.

- Any additional impacts to the DOE/SC mission not considered above? None