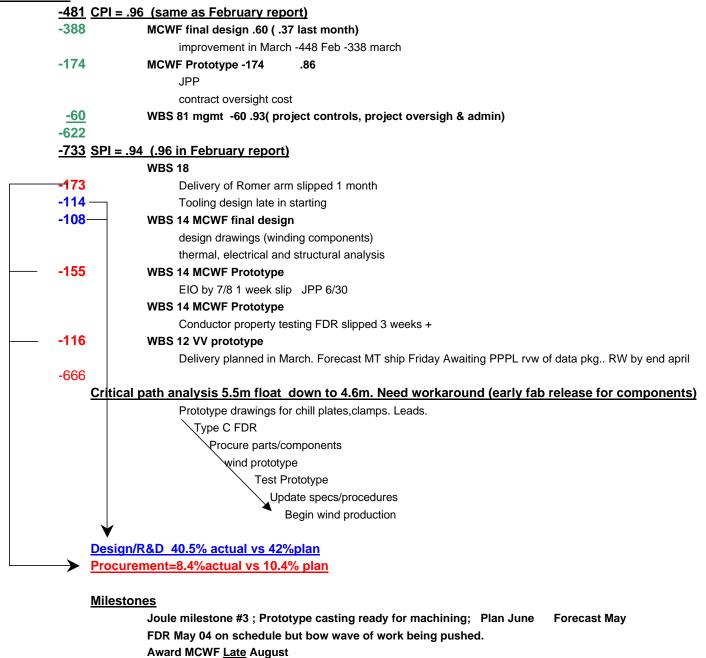
NCSX Performance Status Through April 1st, 2004

Performance



Award VV August on schedule

Funding & Cost

\$1.3m spent in Mar significant increase (\$950k dec & jan) 1.22 Feb

focusing on ramping manpower in;

conventional coil/structure (pdr june),

electrical power systems

cryostat prel design sept

\$12.1m spent 12.5% spent (out of 86.3) (\$4.8 FY04)

\$6.2m spent this year

\$1.5m committed

7.7m Costed and committed =37% of plan of \$21

Management reserve free balance (after cv & etc) = \$2.2m ((vv pt 185, coil ts 144, mcwf design 272))

Previously identified MR

ECP-6 185 VV prototype cost growth

ECP-6 144 coil test stand

ECP-6 272 mc design cost increases

601

Expanded/Increased Scope (contingency draw)

ECP-6 40 Unplanned Overtime Discretionary
ECP-6 72 Weld Joint R&D Increase Discretionary

ECP-6 132 WBS 81 Mgmt Labor project controls, heitzenroeder,hamptol

244

ECP-6 preliminary cont drawdown = 845

Accelerated Scope

403 DC Trasnmission Towers
150 AC Power in Test Cell
158 NBI (layuts,pwr sys testingetc)
Labor

711

DOE/Institutional

250 ORNL setaside for carryover550 PPPL discretionary setaside for carryoverDiscretionaryDiscretionary

800

438 MR freebalance retained

3 management challenges

VV/MCWF FDR May04 Technical, schedule,cost issues
Secure manpower to support rampup in baseline plan
selectively apply MR to accelerate non critical tasks
workaround plan for prototype winding & production winding schedule