

POSITION HEAD OF PROJECT MONITORING

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KEY FACTS

- ✓ Member of the Association of Project Management (MAPM)
- ✓ Managing Successful Projects with PRINCE 2 – Practitioner (Passed Feb. 2006)
- ✓ CSCS - Project Manager level (Ex 9,2010)
- ✓ Report Writing for the Specialist Certificate (The Expert Witness Institute)

SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

Gordon has over 20 years specialist planning experience not only in relation to time but also costing and resources. He spent over eight years involved in forensic delay and impact analysis dealing with a variety of projects in numerous industry sectors. He has assisted with and prepared expert reports, independent reviews of contractors' claims for Extension of Time entitlements, and briefing papers for various stakeholders including loss adjusters, insurers and lawyers when working on insurance matters worldwide.

Gordon has been responsible for the continued development and delivery of bespoke project monitoring reports "Timetrax". He has also been involved in forensic programme audits and analysis for Delay In Start Up (DISU), Business Interruption (BI) and Advance Loss Of Profits (ALOP) claims. In addition, he has prepared various analysis data reports including programme quality checks, duration risk assessments, delay and impact analysis as well as development of expedited programmes with supporting man-hours/costs.

NOTABLE PROJECTS

- ⊕ Kleen Energy Power Plant – Connecticut. USA
- ⊕ Huntsman Ethylene Plant (Aromatics & Olefins) - Texas. USA.
- ⊕ Olympic Village and Venues (x5) -UK
- ⊕ Keadby Power Station (720MW) - UK
- ⊕ Barking Power Station (1000MW) – UK
- ⊕ Denver New Light Railway Project – USA

EXAMPLES OF PROJECT MONITORING EXPERIENCE

- ⊕ **Kleen Energy Power Plant – Connecticut, USA.** Required by insurers to monitor the construction rebuild works that were required after an explosion at the site just prior to this new power station coming on line. A certain amount of complexity in this task was encountered as there were still original contract works left to complete that would have an effect on sequencing. Preparation of progress capture templates, populated by insurer's appointed site team, enabling independent progress assessments to be made and helping with associated forecast completion dates. Acting as a repository capturing progress programmes in their native (i.e. Primavera) format in case of future delay analysis assessments. Preparation of weekly progress monitoring reports identifying, essentially, changes to programme progress, variance reporting, key milestone trends, cause and effect, risks and independent forecast completions.
- ⊕ **Huntsman Ethylene Plant (Aromatics & Olefins) – Texas, USA.** Required by insurers/lawyers to monitor the repair works after a fire at this plant including capturing unreasonable delays caused by the contractors. Regular progress reviews with the Insurer with regard to delays and any possible mitigation. Independent Progress reporting to Insurers advising on programme status and changes to previous forecasts.
- ⊕ **Olympic Park Venues (Stadium, Velodrome, Aquatics Centre, Broadcast Centre and Basketball Arena) and Athletes' Village Accommodation – UK.** Providing independent assessment and monitoring of the venues for insurers (risk policy). Insurers required independent monitoring service so that in any event they would not pay for any inherent contractor delays when providing acceleration monies. Monthly progress reports and programmes in their native format were collected and deposited in an offsite repository. Evaluation of these was performed and progress monitoring reports were produced.
- ⊕ **Keadby Power Station – UK.** Required to carry out project monitoring for works at this power station after a generator failure, evoking the business interruption policy, forced a shut-down and rebuild of the stator. Progressed programmes were not forthcoming and historic by the time they were received and as such progressed programmes had to be developed from meetings and various narrative reports. Ad-hoc, monitoring reports were produced forecasting RTS assisting the loss adjusters with reserves along with project risk, amongst other elements.
- ⊕ **Barking Power Station – UK.** Required to carry out project monitoring for works at this power station after a generator failure, evoking the business interruption policy, forced a shut-down and rebuild of the stator. Progressed programmes were not forthcoming and as such progressed programmes had to be developed in conjunction with the insurer-appointed Clerk Of Works. Daily monitoring reports were produced identifying delays that had occurred, latest RTS forecasts as well as identifying risks.