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Matt, David, Bob (& Mark),

I have two items of business for the new beamline advisory group for 1-ID. The first is that I would prefer a more sexy name than that; I suggest "High Energy Materials Diffraction" as a starting point for your discussions.

The second is that I would like to forward a draft for a beamline upgrade recommendation for APS management. Due to recent receipt of some ARRA (recovery act) money for detectors, \$500K is now available for upgrades and XOR management has identified 1-ID as the top priority for this spending -- if there is a plan that makes sense in terms of improving services to users as well as our internal research as well as vis-a-vis all the other beamlines that would be happy to spend this money for us. We are not done with this internally; it is a work in progress, but even if that were not the case, I know that we all very much welcome suggestions, both for ideas on what we should do in this upgrade and on how to strengthen the case., or anything else you would like to discuss, for that matter.

Matt: what would you like as a next step? An e-mail discussion? I can host a conference call at a date and time of your choice after Aug 3.

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