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A1 – From what I can tell, not much has changed in the past two weeks. With the exception of a TTS or two, most of the webpage seems untouched. Updated design sketches or CAD models will give regular viewers (like yours truly) an idea of how your project is progressing.

A2 – Same as group A1, nothing much seems to have changed from two weeks ago. You need to be making regular updates to the content and design of your site, not just posting PDRs and TTS reports.

A3 – You know it's a bad when the last entry in your "News" section was about a month ago... But you did take some of my advice from last time and put an entry for Mr. Morris under the "About the Team" section – thank you! Still looking for some graphics on your homepage...

B1 – The homepage of your site carries a large responsibility: it must describe who you are as a group, why you're doing what you're doing, and most importantly, WHAT you're doing. Your current page explains who you are as individuals, but contains nothing about the group or your task at hand. A brief introduction or explanatory graphics would be great.

B2 – Doesn't look like you took any of my previous comments to heart... I like the use of graphics on your "Development" page and the CAD models beside your trade studies – keep up the good graphics, specifically those which model your prototype.

B3 – Last update in the "Latest News" column is Feb. 4th – not a good sign. The total information content of your website seems a little lacking. Trade studies? Any pictures/CAD models of your product? I would also like to see a better description of your project on the homepage.

C1 – Much better picture, thank you. Like most of the other sites, it would serve you well to include pictures, sketches, or CAD models on some of your pages. I like how you have included the problem statement, it definitely helps a new reader understand what your site is in existence.