

15.568 – Practical Information Technology Management – Spring 2005

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Questions and other assignment points for Tuesday:

Visit the Project Management Institute (PMI) website and look over the Project Management Body of Knowledge book. The goal is not to read the whole document but instead to get an idea of the topics that are covered. You can download an excerpt of the latest edition at: http://www.pmi.org/info/pp_pmbok2k_conf.asp

Note: You can also download it from the Readings folder: Class 5 - Project Management Body of Knowledge Guide

Prepare for discussion: AIRNow case (available on MIT Server)

Consider the following questions:

1. List the factors that made the AIRNow initiative successful.
2. What parts of the approach would you have managed differently if you were the project manager?
3. What advice would you give Chet Wayland and Phil Dickerson as they take on other air pollutants?