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I wish to make a suggested change to the current version of the GISB Contract, now under renegotiation. Section 11.5 states that in an event of force majeure the affected party may give notice to the other party orally, followed by written notification. However, it goes on to state that upon receipt of the written notification, the obligations of the parties are suspended.

This is not correct, in that as soon as oral notification has been given, obligations are suspended. There is still the requirement to submit written notice.

This is the way it works in practice, and everyone I deal with acknowledges that the wording is incorrect, so we all have to deal with it in Special Provisions. It would be much appreciated if this change could be made to the revised version.

Thank you,  
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