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From:	Celeste Wong, General Counsel <celeste.wong@vortexgrid.example>
To:	Riley Okafor, Program Delivery; Brand Operations <brand.operations@vortexgrid.example>
Cc:	Finance Controls; Customer Operations; Records and Compliance
Date:	Fri, 12 Jun 2026 15:00:00 +0000
Subject:	Approved internal project name change - Meridian Evidence Exchange

Team,

Effective 2026-06-15 at 00:00 UTC, the internal project currently referenced as ~~Meridian Evidence Exchange~~ will use the working name **Meridian Record Exchange** in new internal and customer-adjacent materials. The change follows a clearance review of an external naming conflict. This is a name change, not a stealth re-charter: MEE-26, sponsor, budget, dates, and existing approvals all stay the same.

Existing records, including the approved project charter, must remain intact. New records should use the new working name and cite MEE-26 where continuity is needed. A record created before the effective time may retain the earlier name. It must not be silently edited to imply that it used the new name at creation. Brand Operations will maintain a dated alias notice so readers can distinguish a name change from a new project or a different program.

Please don't apply the new name early "to get ahead." Midnight UTC means midnight UTC. This also has nothing to do with the North Harbor conclusion, vendor master names, or customer remedies. I mention those because all three questions have already reached me.

Celeste

Celeste - follow-up, 15:12 UTC

One practical example because "leave old records alone" apparently sounded abstract: the approved charter keeps Meridian Evidence Exchange in its title. Monday's new status

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sheet says Meridian Record Exchange. Both carry MEE-26. Do not edit the charter PDF, quoted mail, or old invitation title. Add the dated name notice beside them.

From: Riley Okafor, Program Delivery <riley.okafor@vortexgrid.example>
To: Celeste Wong; Brand Operations
Cc: Finance Controls; Customer Operations; Records and Compliance
Date: Fri, 12 Jun 2026 08:27:00 -0700
Subject: Re: Approved internal project name change - Meridian Evidence Exchange

Acknowledged. Program Delivery will update future meeting invitations, pilot templates, and status reports after the effective time. We'll keep MEE-26 on the charter, design thread, workstream material, and later reports. The existing charter keeps its approved title and date. We will add a notice in the next report stating that "Meridian Evidence Exchange" and "Meridian Record Exchange" identify the same continuing project within the stated effective-time boundary.

The change will be communicated in UTC and in the local times used by regional teams. If an event invitation issued before 2026-06-15 displays the prior name, the organizer will not cancel it solely for branding. The organizer will add the alias notice or issue an update if the event content also changes. Nobody needs a fake cancellation just because Brand had a busy Friday.

Riley

From: Brand Operations <brand.operations@vortexgrid.example>
To: Riley Okafor; Celeste Wong
Cc: Finance Controls; Customer Operations; Records and Compliance
Date: Fri, 12 Jun 2026 16:41:00 +0000
Subject: Re: Approved internal project name change - Meridian Evidence Exchange

The alias notice will state the old display name, new display name, project reference, effective time, and the scope of the change. It will not claim that all third parties recognize the new name, and it will not modify supplier master data or customer account names. We will remove the retired name from future internal templates only after the

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effective time. Historical PDFs and authored sources will remain as published sources.

Quoted text stays quoted. We can add a note outside it with the new name. Please don't run search-and-replace through old meeting exports - we tested that and it was ugly.

Brand Operations

From: Celeste Wong, General Counsel <celeste.wong@vortexgrid.example>
To: Riley Okafor; Brand Operations
Cc: Finance Controls; Customer Operations; Records and Compliance
Date: Mon, 15 Jun 2026 00:05:00 +0000
Subject: Name change effective - MEE-26

The naming instruction is now effective. Please use "Meridian Record Exchange" for new documents while retaining MEE-26 and the dated alias notice. Any broader change to project scope, customer terms, or supplier records requires a separate authorized record.

Celeste

From: Marta Alvarez, Customer Operations <marta.alvarez@vortexgrid.example>
To: Riley Okafor; Brand Operations; Celeste Wong
Cc: Records and Compliance
Date: Mon, 15 Jun 2026 07:22:00 -0700
Subject: Re: Name change effective - MEE-26

Morning. Customer Ops has the alias notice in the shared folder and the next status template now says Meridian Record Exchange. We left Friday's draft under the old name. One rep asked whether the customer needed to acknowledge the rename; Celeste's note says no, because customer terms aren't changing. We'll explain it if asked, but we aren't sending a stand-alone customer alert.

Also: the acronym is still MEE-26. Yes, that is mildly annoying. No, I am not proposing MRE-26 on a Monday morning.

Marta