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SA-WG5 thanks RAN-WG3 for their liaison on "Cell Configuration and Management Philosophy".

Regarding the working assumption that RAN-WG3 has taken, while accepting this assumption SA5 feels that certain areas may need further investigation. For example, it is possible that procedures such as cell creation, cell deletion would require manual co-ordination of C-RNC and Node B Element Management systems (due to vendor specific hardware), therefore there may be a requirement for the NEs and the management systems to co-ordinate their activities.

SA5 recognises that RAN3 has already started this work. SA5 is also continuing discussions in this area and will inform RAN3 if we identify any specific proposals.