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SA-WG5 thanks RAN-WG3 for their liaison regarding an invitation to comment on the document "UTRAN Implementation Specific O&M Transport".

SA WG5 recognises that the RAN3 solution by being based on the Internet Protocol (IP) fulfills the basic compliance conditions for this interface.

According to clause 4.3 one solution to route the Implementation Specific O&M is via RNC. In this case the bearer of Iub will also be the bearer of the O&M IP signalling. Since ATM will be used for Iub, IP over ATM will then be the bearer for O&M signalling.

It is the opinion of SA WG5 that TS 25.442 needs to state that the RNC and Node B shall support the routing of the Implementation Specific O&M IP signalling from NodeB and any Co-located equipment.

Other issues with the interface between the RNC and the Management System will be dealt with by SA5.