



"Always Done It This Way"

Application

A request to give a bad idea a pension.

Method being defended

01 / HISTORICAL SUPPORT

☐ The original reason retired in 2006.

☐ We laminated the bullshit.

☐ Dave remembers. Nobody asked Dave.

☐ The clipboard has seniority.

Most recent review

Number of times "trust me" was offered

02 / OBJECTIONS TO THE NEW IDEA

☐ Learning would interrupt my complaining.

☐ It was not my idea. Major design flaw.

☐ The old method knows people here.

☐ The new idea works. Deeply inconvenient.

03 / EVIDENCE THAT MIGHT CHANGE YOUR MIND

☐ Results, delivered at normal volume.

☐ One small, properly approved trial.

☐ Less rework. More time to complain.

☐ Dave admitting he made it up in 2006.

Evidence other than years spent repeating yourself

TRADITION REVIEW COMMITTEE

A bad idea does not improve with seniority.

This joke does not approve a procedure change. Use the real process.