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## ***BECHTEL HANFORD, INC. RECEIVES OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE FEE***

*John D. Wagoner, Manager of the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Richland Operations Office, has notified Bechtel Hanford, Inc. (BHI) that the company has received an outstanding performance fee rating for the period from October 1, 1995 through March 31, 1996.*

*BHI is the DOE's Environmental Restoration Contractor at Hanford. The company received 90.55 percent of the available performance fee pool, or \$5.02 million. Last fiscal quarter BHI received an 86.5 percent rating for an earning of \$4.49 million.*

*Wagoner complimented the company on its project management expertise citing examples from an impressive list of accomplishments. Projects cited by Wagoner include the expedited construction of the Environmental Restoration Disposal Facility (ERDF), aggressively placing remedial action contracts for clean up activities in the 100 Area, creatively pursuing support for interim safe storage of the 100-C Reactor, and continued implementation of environmental restoration groundwater strategy.*

*In a letter to BHI President Joe Nemeec, Wagoner wrote, "Your project management expertise continues to be a central factor in the success of the Hanford ER Project. BHI has continued to add to an impressive list of accomplishments resulting from your project management approach, your effective teaming with the U.S. Department of Energy, and your successful management of subcontractors."*

*BHI's performance was evaluated in three areas: Project Performance, Project Support, and Program Support. The company was also cited for improved procurement practices, and enhanced data management.*

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