ICF Kaiser Award Fee Recognizes Substantial Improvements

RICHLAND, Wash., December 22, 1995 -- Substantial improvements during the six-month evaluation period has earned ICF Kaiser Hanford Company an overall award fee rating of 86.9. The "good" rating equates to a fee of \$442,500.

The award fee is 35.4 percent of the available subjective portion of the potential fee of \$1,250,000 under its performance-based contract with Westinghouse Hanford Company. ICF Kaiser also earned \$1,037,500 of the available Objective Award Fee, bringing their total earnings for the award fee period of April 1, 1995 through September 30, 1995 to \$1,480,000.

ICF Kaiser Hanford provides Architect, Engineering, Construction Management and base operations services to the U.S. Department of Energy's Hanford Site.

"ICF Kaiser Hanford has shown marked improvement in the area of Environmental, Safety and Health and has made significant strides towards continuing to establish a safety culture by recognizing and resolving employee safety concerns," said Westinghouse Hanford Company President LaMar Trego.

ICF Kaiser was also praised by Trego for its efforts to contain and reduce costs. "This effort has produced encouraging results in 1995 and sets the stage for even larger cost savings in 1996," Trego said.

Other positive ICF Kaiser Hanford achievements noted by Trego include:

- Improvements in subcontractor safety performance
- Significant achievements in Engineering and Construction
- Overall improvement in support services
- Improvements in safety performance

Trego pointed out that while improvements have been made, ICF Kaiser needs to strengthen its efforts to manage and control subcontractors in the performance of their work and needs to do more to ensure that adequate field safety support and oversight are being provided for subcontractor construction projects.

"This is the second award fee period in a row where ICF Kaiser has shown continued improvement in their performance and we are pleased that they have done so much to assist Westinghouse in the accomplishment of important objectives," said Trego. ###

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