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Subject: PHMC Lessons Learned

Dear Messrs. Alm and Wagoner:

The Board requests that U.S. DOE fully consider the Dollars and Sense Committee's PHMC "lessons learned" topics prepared for, and presented to, Assistant Secretary Al Alm as part of the Board's input to U.S. DOE for:

- a. the evaluation of the PHMC contractors' first year performance; and,
- b. adoption of new performance measures for 1998.

We look forward to your response and to periodic progress updates on this matter.

Very truly yours,

Merilyn B. Reeves, Chair
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Attachment 1: [Summary of Videoconference with Al Alm, DOE Assistant Secretary](#)
Attachement 2: [August 22, 1997 Conference Call with Hanford Advisory Board's Dollars and Sense Committee](#)

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