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Environmental Management Site Specific Advisory Board

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Assistant Secretary James A. Rispoli  
EM-1/DOE-HQ Forrestal Building  
U.S. Department of Energy  
1000 Independence Avenue, SW  
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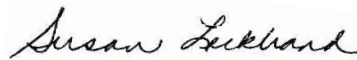
Dear Mr. Rispoli:


SUBJECT: Recommendation that Quarterly Project Reviews (QPR) be Shared with the Environmental Management (EM) Site Specific Advisory Board (SSAB)


More than a year ago, at one of our EM SSAB Chairs' national meetings, we discussed at length the issues surrounding the difficulty of tracking the budget and progress of clean-up projects at each of our respective sites. Some local boards are benefiting from access to QPR as a tool for evaluating clean-up progress at their sites, while others of us are having difficulty getting access to the information.


In that discussion, you suggested that all of the members of the local boards might find the status information contained within the QPR to be useful in discussions of EM issues germane to their sites.


In the interest of furthering our understanding of site clean-up, and the ability to make more informed advice, the EM SSAB recommend these reports be provided to the local boards at each of the respective EM sites for use in our deliberations.


  
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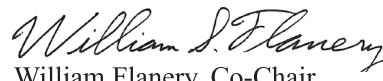
  
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