



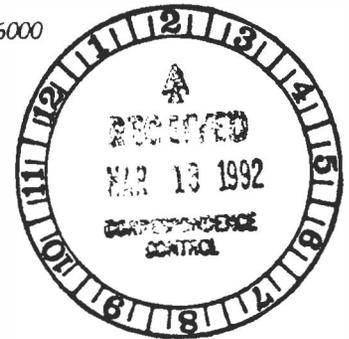
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Dear Ms. Bracken:

Re: Independent Cost Estimate Committee; Follow-up to EMO Reports

During the last Independent Cost Estimate (ICE) Steering Committee meeting, Roger Freeberg announced DOE-RL's decision to not continue the activities of this group. He further stated that any corrective/action items resulting from the two (ICE) reports generated by EMO would be accomplished in response to other headquarters and/or OMB reviews that are currently addressing the cost estimate area. It is also our understanding that Mr. Freeberg will provide a written summary which explains the decision to discontinue the ICE steering committee, the results of actions taken by the committee, and the intent to follow-up on the recommendations of the aforementioned studies. We assume that these areas may be appropriately addressed in the minutes to the final meeting.

Is it your intent to separately respond to Ecology's formal comments to the draft EMO Hanford Activity Data Sheet Review report? We would be interested to see your formal response to these comments.

Finally, we request that within the forthcoming 4-6 month period, Ecology be provided a briefing or summary of corrective actions taken in response to the two EMO reports. As requested in previous letters, we would also appreciate a briefing/summary as soon as possible on the separate OMB/Corps of Engineers and DOE Headquarters (QA/QC) reviews that were conducted last year which addressed the cost estimating/budget processes at DOE-RL.

Your assistance in the above areas is appreciated. Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the ICE Steering Committee.

Sincerely,

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