

LESSONS LEARNED – 200 AREA END-STATES WORKSHOP

Participant Comments – August 10 – 11, 2004

COMMENT SUMMARY

112 comments were received from the 75+ attendees/participants of the 200 Area End States Workshop conducted in Richland August 10 and 11. The comments were solicited at the end of the workshop session (August 11).

The comments were sorted into five topic categories. Neither the comments nor categories are prioritized. Although some comments touched on a variety of issues, each comment was assigned to only one category.

Individuals who signed their comments were assigned a random code to reduce bias by reviewers. A participant comment submittal code is provided at the end of the document.

The following table summarizes the number of responses within each category.

CATEGORY	COMMENTS
Participation / Demographics	12
Meeting Format, Facilitation & Process	70
Information Needs	16
Meeting Logistics – Facility & Hospitality	10
Miscellaneous	4
TOTAL	112

Response to the second workshop of the series was generally favorable with a number of respondents noting improvements over the first workshops. The majority of comments focused on issues related to the meeting process with concerns expressed over the following: the questions posed for participants to address; overall comprehensiveness of information and end-state vision; and, issues related to facilitation – specifically the second day. There were additional comments admonishing the over use of acronyms and Site jargon as well as continued calls to engage a broader segment of the general public in the discussions. There was also acknowledgement that information needs were better met at this workshop with continued suggestions for improvement.