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SUBJECT: REPORTS FOR BUSINESS MANAGEMENT OVERSIGHT (BMO) REVIEW OF BATTELLE MEMORIAL INSTITUTE'S (BMI) MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST NATIONAL LABORATORY (PNNL)

TO: Julie K. Erickson, Acting Associate Manager
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Attached are reports on the Fiscal Year (FY) 2000 BMO Review of BMI's management and operation of PNNL. This review was conducted November 1 through 16, 2000, by a multi-discipline team of RL business management specialists, and covered 18 functional areas. An exit meeting was held on November 20, 2000, to discuss the results of the review. RL received BMI's comments to the initial reports and considered those comments in preparing the enclosed reports.

The results of the review are presented in two reports. Attachment 1 contains the evaluations from the RL business management organizations that elected to use the two-week onsite review period to verify and/or validate BMI's performance at PNNL, and submit a detailed report that includes the objective of the review, review steps performed, results of the review, strengths, weaknesses, recommendations, and an adjectival performance rating. Attachment 2 contains the evaluations from RL business management organizations that did not require the onsite field verification and/or validation time in order to provide their evaluations, and/or elected to provide their assessments and adjectival performance ratings in brief narratives.

Based on the results of the review team, RL concluded that BMI is generally exceeding performance expectations for the functional areas reviewed. The weaknesses identified in the enclosed reports will be addressed through mutually agreed-upon performance objectives, measures, and expectations for FY 2001 and/or monitoring through daily operational awareness activities. The overall performance ratings from the functional evaluation reports are summarized below.

		Out-standing	Excel-lent	Good	Mar-ginal	Unsatis-Factory
Attachment 1	Evaluations from the Onsite Review	1	2	1		
Attachment 2	Evaluations Other Than Those Addressed in the Onsite Review	9	7			
	Totals	10	9	1		

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Please issue these reports to BMI as the final reports for the BMO Review for FY 2000. If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact me, or your staff may contact Tim Corbett, Analysis and Evaluation Division, on (509) 373-9562.

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