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Subject	Grade	Comment	New Administration Should
Complex Transformation	D	Complex Transformation puts the cart before the horse. Stop plans until a Nuclear Posture Review is completed.	<i>Openly debate future U.S. nuclear weapons policies. Direct DOE to move toward custodial care of the existing arsenal and accelerate dismantlements.</i>
Provocative Weapons Production	“A+”	Reliable Replacement Warheads, Life Extension Programs and new plutonium pit production are budget-busting “solutions” to nonexistent problems.	<i>Replace top DOE leaders with appointees committed to fulfilling U.S. obligations under the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty. Comply with Congressional spending mandates.</i>
Funding Environmental Obligations	F	“Decelerated Cleanup” has been a failure.	<i>Provide adequate funding to meet cleanup obligations. Set environmental health standards to protect those most at risk.</i>
Waste Management	C-	Inadequate funding and poor project management is the norm at many sites.	<i>Stop dumping toxic and radioactive materials in unlined pits. Cancel Yucca Mountain.</i>
Global Nuclear Energy Partnership and Reprocessing	F	Promoting nuclear fuel reprocessing increases global environmental & security risks.	<i>Regain international leadership on nonproliferation programs. Renew presidential ban on commercial reprocessing.</i>
Nuclear Power Revival	F	Plutonium reactor fuel (MOX) creates more waste & contamination while encouraging proliferation. Canceled Immobilization Program.	<i>Implement a plan to dispose of plutonium through immobilization. Prohibit any use of MOX for GNEP.</i>