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Subject	Grade	Comment	Improvement Needed
<b>Public Relations Rhetoric</b>	<b>B+</b>	High-sounding promises about health, safety, environment and national security are not being fulfilled.	Tell the truth. Obey the law. Deal honestly and openly with the public.
<b>Environmental Compliance</b>	<b>D</b>	Crucial deadlines missed at Hanford, Savannah River and other sites. Trying to overturn legally binding cleanup agreements.	Follow all state and EPA regulations. Provide adequate resources to meet deadlines.
<b>Budget Priorities</b>	<b>F</b>	\$6.5 billion FY '08 nuclear weapons budget request, larger than Cold War average, exceeds cleanup request by more than \$855 million.	Clean up the complex, don't build more unnecessary weapons.
<b>Unnecessary Weapons Production</b>	<b>A</b>	Reliable Replacement Warheads, Complex 2030, and new plutonium pit production are budget-busting "solutions" to nonexistent problems.	Comply with Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty obligations to reduce arsenal. Openly debate future U.S. nuclear weapons policies.
<b>Waste Cleanup</b>	<b>C-</b>	Inadequate funding and poor project management are the norm at many sites.	Fund cleanup fully and abandon failing "Accelerated Cleanup" schemes.
<b>Nuclear Power Revival</b>	<b>D</b>	Global Nuclear Energy Program and plutonium reactor fuel (MOX) create more waste, and contamination risk	Cancel efforts to revive nuclear fuel reprocessing and plutonium reactor fuel. Cancel Yucca Mountain
<b>Office of Legacy Management</b>	<b>I</b>	INCOMPLETE Still unclear if OLM is another example of DOE reorganizing itself instead of cleaning up legacy waste.	Public involvement at Rocky Flats doesn't meet federal requirements. At Fernald, waste is being discovered at the "clean" site.