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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

Second Quarter Post Competition Accountability Report – Office of Legacy Management's High Performing Organization for FY 2017

On June 22, 2012, the Deputy Secretary transmitted the Office of Legacy Management's (LM) May 2012 proposal to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to sustain LM's high performance organization (HPO) designation for a second five year period (FY2012-16).

This memorandum transmits the Office of Legacy Management's (LM) Second Quarter Post Competition Accountability Report (PCAR) for FY 2017. The report provides the quarterly data associated with LM's May 2012 HPO proposal.

Attachment

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Post Competition Accountability Quarterly Report: High Performing Organization Proposal 2012

This report serves as an official record of the quarterly cost, personnel, and performance information for the Office of Legacy Management to satisfy the post competition accountability requirements.

Fiscal Years (FY) 2012 – 2017: Reporting Period: Second Quarter, FY2017

I. MANAGEMENT EXCELLENCE GOALS

Cutting Waste (Improving Efficiency)

- 1. Limit Program Direction increases to levels allowed by OMB for inflation.
- 2. Comply with OMB guidance, OMB-M-12-12, *Promoting Efficient Spending*, regarding mission-related travel.

Quarterly Cost Report									
Funded Activity	HP	O Plan Cost	Adjusted Budget Cost (ABC)	Estimated Actual Cost (EAC)	Explanation for Differences				
Mission Travel*	1Q	\$149,500	\$149,500	\$67,068	The EAC is 30 percent below the HPO Plan Cost. However, the				
	2Q	\$299,000	\$299,000	\$209,254					
	3Q	\$448.500			majority of mission travel occurs in the second half of the year.				
	4Q	\$598,000			the second han of the year.				
	1Q	\$3,502,500	\$3,502,500	\$3,441,965	The EAC is on track with HPO Plan Cost. The costs were against prior				
Program Direction**	2Q	\$7,005,000	\$7,005,000	\$7,241,244	year carryover funds in the amount				
	3Q	\$10,507,500			of \$2,410,701 and FY 2017 new funding in the amount of				
	4Q	\$14,010,000			\$4,830,543.				

*Mission-related travel is \$598K.

**The FY2017 HPO Plan Cost is \$14.010M.

- 3. Manage increase in scope by raising Federal staff levels by 1 FTE per year to a total of 68 in FY2017. The FTE allotment in FY2017 is 68.
- 4. Maintain LM's average grade level at or below GS 13.0.

Personnel Report							
HPO Planned	HPO Actual		Explanation for Difference				
Personnel (FTE)							
67	2Q	68	LM's FTE count is 68, which is one above its FY 2017 goal of 67.				
Average Grade Level							
13.0	2Q	12.64	LM continues to meet an average grade level of 13.0.				

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5. Maintain a safety record better than the DOE average based on the number of incidents/accidents per total work hours. The total reportable cases (TRC) rate uses a rolling average as determined by the DOE Office of Health, Safety and Security.

Safety Record					
LM TRC	DOE TRC Explanation for Difference				
1.08	0.9	The LM TRC rate through March 2017 (rolling 12 months) is 1.08, or 4 reportable cases for 742,615 hours worked. (4 x 200,000)/742,615)			

PROGRAM PERFORMANCE GOALS

Cutting Waste (Improving Efficiency)

1. Reduce the cost of long-term surveillance and maintenance (LTS&M) by 2 percent per year based on an independently reviewed baseline. (Goal 1)

LTS&M Report							
LTS&M Baseline	EAC		Explanation for Difference				
	1Q	\$48,252,987	The March 2017 EAC is 5.3% below the LTS&M				
\$50,069,032	2Q	\$47,407,853	Baseline. Goal 1 continues to evaluate planned work scope and is striving to maintain cost savings at or				
	3Q	\$	above the 2% cost reduction goal by the end of the				
	4Q	\$	fiscal year.				