

Table 2. Legitimacy: DOE 1996, 1997¹

Outcome/Site	F		H		L		N		O	P1	P2		S	
	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1997	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997
Affected parties considered relevant facts/values ²	95	80	62	56	48	44	44	86	71	40	58	15	66	58
Parties reached reasonable conclusions ³	95	95	62	72	18	12	42	72	57	23	50	52	63	70
Trust in sponsors ⁴	76	75	38	40	9	19	56	43	57	31	54	29	50	52
Trust in others ⁵	80	58	27	34	33	12	24	50	43	33	21	10	19	40
Participants taken seriously ⁶	95	84	73	87	50	25	76	71	86	50	54	28	74	76
No conflict following decision														
Overall Rating	H	H	M	M	L	L	M	M	M	L	L	L	M	M

¹ Numbers represent the percentage of respondents agreeing with the statements

² Board gives fair consideration for dissenting opinions; Board creates a climate supportive of differing viewpoints

³ Board leads to more acceptable site actions

⁴ Board contributes to trust and confidence in DOE

⁵ Members have a high degree of trust and confidence in each other

⁶ Participation has not been a waste of my time