

Table 3. Capacity: 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
Gain in scientific understanding ²	90	84	79	83	68	81	68	79	64	67	68	76	81	76
Gain in understanding values/beliefs/perspectives of other parties														
Gain in understanding constraints ³	71	79	60	60	50	25	64	64	71	67	71	57	68	72
Established smooth/acceptable procedures ⁴	100	100	83	92	50	44	68	93	86	62	62	38	66	87
Redirected scientific efforts														
Gain in sponsor's management skills														
Creation of new institutional forms														
Overall Rating	H	H	H	H	L	L	M	MH	M	M	M	L	M	MH

¹ Numbers represent the percentage of respondents agreeing with the statement

² Members are knowledgeable about site issues

³ Because of the board, I better understand the complexities of the site cleanup

⁴ The board has established effective procedures for the effective exchange of information and viewpoints regarding DOE site issues