

**Table 4. Competence: DOE, 1998 2002**

Outcome/Site	F	H		L		N		O		P1		P2	S	
	2002	1998	2002	1998	2002	1998	2002	1998	2002	1998	2002	1998	1998	2002
Consistency with best information <sup>1</sup>	H	H	H	L	H	H	H	H	H	L	L	M	H	H
Responsive to concerns <sup>2</sup>	H	M	M	L	M	M	M	M	L	L	M	L	H	H
Reflects values/interests	H	H	H	L	L	M	M	M	M	L	M	L	M	M
Makes clear basis for decisions <sup>3</sup>	H	H	H	L	M	H	H	H	H	L	M	L	H	H
Clarifies degree of consensus	H	H	H	L	M	H	H	M	M	L	M	L	M	M
Information from process is used by decision makers	M	M	M	L	L	M	M	M	M	L	L	L	H	H
DOE-HQ gives careful consideration to board advice	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
Overall rating	H	H	H	L	M	MH	MH	M	M	L	ML	L	MH	MH

<sup>1</sup> Board invites expert advice into discussions of key policy issues

<sup>2</sup> DOE pays attention to Board advice on key issues

<sup>3</sup> Board contributes to members' understanding of the basis for key decisions