

**Questions posted May 7, 2010**

1. QUESTION: There is a discrepancy in the award document about the Phase 2 application. On page 13, in section B, it lists the Project Narrative Format to include:
  - 2) Summary and Introduction
  - 3) Technology Merit, Technical Plan and Site Suitability
  - 4) Project Organization and Project Management Plan
  - 5) Commercial Potential

In the content section that follows, the headings are rearranged to read:

- 3) Technology Merit, Benefits, and Commercial Potential
- 4) Technical Plan, Project Management Plan, and Site Suitability
- 5) Project Organization
- 6) Funding Plan

Which of these outlines should we follow?

**ANSWER: The headings in the content section of the Phase 2 application instructions need to be followed. That is, the second outline in the question is the correct one.**

2. QUESTION: The project narrative wants preliminary PFDs included. How can we do this and stick to the page size (8.2x11) mandated and number of pages (80)? All the PFDs take up about 20 ledger sized pages. If I shrink them they will be unreadable and the 20 pages are 1/4 of the project narrative. We are working on a work around but this is difficult.

**ANSWER: Applicants that wish to include PFDs may do so in the Draft Topical Report to be provided in the Phase II application package. The Draft Topical Report is not subject to the same restrictions of the project narrative (e.g. 80 pages, sized to 8.5" by 11" with 1" margins. However, NETL instructs applicants to limit the PFDs, and other architectural and/or engineering drawings, to ANSI "C" size (roughly 17" x 22") or smaller. The Draft Phase 1 Topical Report, which is not point scored, will be evaluated to determine the Recipient's overall progress in Phase 1 and the degree to which the Recipient has managed and accomplished the Phase 1 objectives within budget and schedule.**

**NOTE: The Draft Phase 1 Topical Report will be held strictly confidential by the Merit Review Board. Applicants should not be discouraged from divulging proprietary information in the Draft Phase 1 Topical Report, however proprietary information should be marked as such for emphasis of their sensitivity. The Final Phase 1 Topical Report (to be completed after the conclusion of Phase 1) is subject to be released to the public and the Applicant is not bound to include the same information that was presented in the Draft Phase 1 Topical Report. At the discretion of the Applicant, the PFDs may or may not be included in the Final Phase 1 Topical Report, but will be subject to the page limit, page size, margin, and font size restriction described in the cooperative agreement.**