

## TECHNICAL REVIEWER RATINGS SUMMARY

**LRC-LXXX-A: "Investigation of Rare Earth Element Extraction from North Dakota Coal-Related F**

Submitted by: University of North Dakota Institute for Energy Studies

Principal Investigator: Dr. Steve Benson

Project Duration: 18 months

Request for: \$94,000; Total Project Costs: \$936,847

Rating Category	Weighting Factor	Technical Reviewer Rating			Average Weighted Score
		17-01	17-02	17-03	
Objective	9	4	4	4	36.0
Availability	9	4	4	4	36.0
Methodology	7	4	5	4	30.3
Contribution	7	4	4	4	28.0
Awareness	5	4	4	5	21.7
Background	5	5	4	5	23.3
Project Management	2	3	5	4	8.0
Equipment Purchase	2	5	5	5	10.0
Facilities	2	5	5	5	10.0
Budget	2	5	5	5	10.0
<b>Average Weighted Score:</b>		209	215	216	213.3

**Maximum Weighted Score:**

250
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**OVERALL RECOMMENDATION:**

**FUND**

**FUNDING MAY BE CONSIDERED**

**DO NOT FUND**

	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	