GAO Preliminary Comments

- Final report expected out 8/02
- Great effort invested in system and data is useful and could lead to cost savings
  - Be more aggressive in marketing and promoting data
  - Program offices should lead and expand their use of the data
- Cost saving initiatives should be expanded so that all sites can review for applicability to their situation
- Peer reviews are very valuable and necessary

GAO Audit

SCOPE – Review Departmental process for managing overhead

RESULT

- Accepted functional cost in lieu of overhead and issued a favorable report
- Avoided extensive review of cost pools and criticism of DOE Headquarters not managing overhead