SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendation 2009-01: EM should recommend that the Secretary consider the issuance of a national policy and master plan for the Energy Park Initiative, which accounts for its interdependency on programmatic foot print reduction issues.

Recommendation 2009-02: DOE-EM Headquarters needs to outline general Energy Park Initiative principles in order to formalize application processes, specifically in terms of stakeholder forums and contractor/developer sources sought.

Recommendation 2009-03: EM should recommend that the Secretary of Energy consider establishing a Project Management Office (PMO) for the Energy Park Initiative.

Recommendation 2009-04: Ultimately, EM should consider a royalty based valuation of footprint reduction efforts and the turn over of local resources.

Recommendation 2009-05: EM should explore the establishment of a formalized process for interdepartmental coordination to accommodate land and facility transfer.