

## Appendix B: Awardee Rebuttal to Independent Assessment

The FAR assessment is basically correct. I would just add two points:

1. The use of mathematical models in greenhouse environment control computers is still increasing and the work that was carried out in this project is still relevant. Although the feasibility of implementation of the particular model developed in this project is small at this time, it is likely that a smaller version of the model could be of significant interest. Alternately, since computer technology is ever improving, it may well be that the technological advancements may result in improved feasibility in the future.
2. Technology transfer is continuing and future training sessions for growers are planned in the use of the system. At various times growers have sought out information that the software tool is able to furnish and at those time individualized training is provided to help growers.