

# Hoeper Validates First Chemical Demilitarization Program Site Contractor

**P**aul Hoeper, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology, presented an official letter of certification for a validated Earned Value Management System (EVMS) to Fred Hissong, President of Raytheon Demilitarization Company, Nov. 2, 1998, at the Pentagon. The ceremony was held to recognize Raytheon for implementing EVMS at Johnston Atoll Chemical Agent Disposal System, a demilitarization facility built to destroy lethal chemical agents and munitions stored on Johnston Atoll. Johnston Atoll is one of nine chemical weapons stockpile sites where chemical weapons slated for demilitarization are being stored. Raytheon's EVMS is accepted as compliant with Department of Defense/Industry EVMS Guidelines, and is the first of the Chemical Demilitarization Program's site contractors to be validated.



PICTURED FROM LEFT: JAMES BACON, PROGRAM MANAGER FOR CHEMICAL DEMILITARIZATION; THEODORE PROCIV, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY FOR CHEMICAL DEMILITARIZATION; HOEPER; HISSONG; SHAY ASSAD, PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF RAYTHEON ENGINEERS AND CONSTRUCTORS.