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Memorandum

To: Legislative Fiscal Committee

From: Dave Reynolds, LSA

Date: July 22, 2004

Re: Useful life of clothes washers/extractors lease-purchased for

the Glenwood Resource Center

This is in response to a question raised at the June 17 Fiscal Committee meeting concerning the useful life of the clothes washers/extractors included in the lease purchase agreement for the Glenwood Resource Center.

According to the Farnsworth Group's Engineer for the Glenwood lease purchase project, the washers/extractors have useful service lives of between 20 and 25 years. Supporting documents submitted with the lease purchase proposal state that the new equipment will have annual operational savings of \$6,380, resulting in a simple pay back of 11.5 years.

If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact me at 281-6934.