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DR. BILL WILEY'S DEATH A LOSS TO SCIENCE Statement from John D. Wagoner, Manager DOE's Richland Operations Office

It was with sincere regret that I heard of the death of Dr. Bill Wiley, former Director of the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory at the Hanford Site in Southeastern Washington. His passing will be felt in the Tri-Cities, in the Northwest and in the international scientific community for a long time to come. Dr. Wiley dedicated his life to the pursuit of science and education. He recognized scientific research and development as a catalyst for economic growth. His commitment to that vision was the driving force behind the successful establishment of the Environmental Molecular Science Laboratory at Hanford. We worked together to gain the Congressional support to bring that vision to reality. We are within months of completing the EMSL, and when world class scientists arrive to work at the facility we will truly begin to appreciate the legacy he left us. He was a unique, talented individual and a true visionary. He worked tirelessly to share that vision and inspire others to follow his lead. Our condolences are with his family and many friends.

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