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RE: Pursuit of Possible Economic Opportunities at Hanford

Dear Messrs. Clarke and Wagoner, and Ms. Riveland:

As Chair of the Hanford Advisory Board, I am forwarding to you the following advice, which was adopted by consensus by the Board at its meeting February 2 and 3, 1995 in Pasco, Washington:

The Hanford Advisory Board endorses the pursuit of possible economic opportunity, such as using Hanford's radioisotopes for beneficial medical purposes. Economic opportunities shall not divert cleanup efforts, and must comply with state and federal laws. DOE should encourage and cooperate with the examination and development of such private ventures.

This advice was developed from the work of the Board's Cultural & Socio- Economic Impacts Committee.

We look forward to your response to this advice, as called for in our Charter.

Very truly yours,

Merilyn B. Reeves, Chair Hanford Advisory Board

cc: Thomas Grumbly, Department of Energy

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