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Dear Ms. Riveland and Mr. Clarke:

RE: Stewardship and Stockpile Scoping Hearings

Enclosed is the Hanford Advisory Board's request to USDOE to extend the public comment period on the stewardship and stockpile scoping hearings.

We also urge the Washington State Department of Ecology and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to request that U.S. DOE extend the comment period .

The Hanford Advisory Board urges the Washington State Department of Ecology and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to ensure they are fully involved in decisions that would impact the Hanford Site, particularly decisions that could compete with or detract from the site's cleanup mission and the resources it requires.

Very truly yours,

Merilyn Reeves, Chair  
The Hanford Advisory Board

cc: John Wagoner, DOE  
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Linda Lingle, Site Representative  
The Oregon and Washington Congressional Delegations

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