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Ms. Susan Leckband, Chair
Hanford Advisory Board
c/o EnviroIssues
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Re: Response to Advice #207, Criteria for Development of the Proposed Plan for 200-PW-1, 3, and 6

Dear Ms. Leckband: *Susan*

Thank you for the Board's active participation in the development of cleanup alternatives for transuranic elements in contaminated waste sites in the 200-PW-1 operable unit.

I am confident that the comments that we received at the workshop and which are reiterated in your advice will lead to a better set of cleanup alternatives and ultimately to a better cleanup for these and other Central Plateau waste sites.

Based on comments received, DOE has agreed to refine the risk/mass versus depth and cost for the remove, treat, and dispose alternatives, carried out institutional control costs to 1000 years instead of 100, and added an infiltration barrier to capping alternatives.

We will continue to keep the Board informed and involved as the information becomes available. We anticipate having the revised proposed plan available next spring for formal public comment.

Sincerely,

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