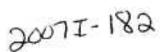


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Ms. Susan L. Leckband, Chair Hanford Advisory Board 713 Jadwin Ave., Suite 4 Richland, Washington 99352

Dear Ms. Leckband:

HANFORD ADVISORY BOARD (HAB) CONSENSUS ADVICE #194 - MULTI-TIER PENSION AND BENEFITS PROGRAM

Thank you for your recommendation (HAB Consenus Advice #194) regarding Multi-Tier Pension and Benefits Program. The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Headquarters (HQ) is responsible for establishing the Department's policy and implementation for contractor employee pensions and benefits. A copy of your recommendation (HAB letter from T. Martin to K. Klein, RL and R. Schepens, ORP, "Multi-Tier Pension and Benefits Program," dated November 3, 2006) has been forwarded to HQ's Environmental Management to include in its review of input from interested parties.

If you should have any questions, please contact Karen Lutz, DOE Richland Operations Office at (509) 376-4766 or Erik Olds, DOE Office of River Protection at (509) 372-8656.

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