

Advice # 89 From: Karen Randolph

Ms. Merilyn Reeves, Chair Hanford Advisory Board 723 The Parkway, Suite 200 Richland, Washington 99352

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Dear Ms. Reeves:

This letter is in response to your Hanford Advisory Board letter of advice regarding openness at Hanford, Advice Letter #89 to John Wagoner, RL Manager, and Ralph Lightner, DOE Headquarters, dated December 4, 1998. We appreciate your support for the Hanford Openness Workshops' (HOW) recommendations to the DOE Richland Operations Office (RL) and DOE Headquarters as set forth in their Fiscal Year (FY)1998 report.

RL has completed its response to the HOW recommendations and your copy is enclosed. We are pleased to report that we have made substantial progress in implementing a number of the recommendations including the general issues you addressed in your letter. Our response is available as a companion to the Workshops' report, which is already on the HOW Home Page at: http://www.hanford.govlboards/openness/index.htm.

We currently are working with the HOW members to develop the schedule for FY 99 meetings and will keep the Board advised of our progress throughout the next year.

If you have questions, or need additional information, please contact Yvonne Sherman, of my staff, on (509) 376-6216.

/s/ Karen Randolph, Director Office of External Affairs

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Enclosures: 1. Wagoner letter 2. Response

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