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Mr. Todd Martin, Chair Hanford Advisory Board 1933 Jadwin Avenue, Suite 135 Richland, Washington 99352

Dear Mr. Martin:

HANFORD ADVISORY BOARD (HAB) CONSENSUS ADVICE #148 – REVISED DRAFT HANFORD SOLID WASTE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

This letter is in response to the HAB advice regarding the Revised Draft Hanford Site Solid (Radioactive and Hazardous) Waste Program Environmental Impact Statement. The U.S. Department of Energy will have specific responses to HAB's advice in the final Environmental Impact Statement. We will provide the HAB with a copy of that document, which will include a comment and response document, as soon as it is available.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Michael Collins, Waste Management Division, at (509) 376-6536.

Sincerely,

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