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Mr. Todd Martin, Chair
Hanford Advisory Board
1933 Jadwin Avenue, Suite 135
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Dear Mr. Martin:

**HANFORD ADVISORY BOARD (HAB) CONSENSUS ADVICE #152 – M-24
GROUNDWATER WELL-DRILLING CHANGE PACKAGE**

Dear Mr. Martin:

This letter is in response to HAB's advice #152 regarding the M-24 groundwater well-drilling Tri-Party Agreement (TPA) change package. The TPA agencies will issue specific responses to the advice and all other comments received in a "response to comment" document which should be issued in January, 2004. We will provide the HAB with a copy of that document as soon as it is available.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (509) 376-8230 or Mike Thompson, Waste Management Division at (509) 373-0750.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marla Marvin".

Marla Marvin,
Deputy Designated Federal Official

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