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Re: Thanks and Recognition for Service to the HAB

Dear Mr. Sherwood,

The Hanford Advisory Board (HAB) would like to recognize and thank you for your long-standing efforts as a champion of Hanford cleanup.

Doug, your work was critical in the formation of the Tri-Party Agreement (TPA), the first federal facility compliance agreement of its kind in the country. You have worked tirelessly to keep the TPA alive over more than a decade.

In a world of hidden agendas, your agenda has always been clear: a strong advocate for the good of Hanford cleanup. You have answered straight questions with straight answers. You have been able to articulate priorities and clearly identify the necessary steps to achieve cleanup goals. While at times there have been disagreements over the best cleanup approach, you have consistently articulated the truth as you saw it.

Your work was also instrumental in another first: the creation of the HAB, the first site-specific advisory board in the country. The HAB wants to take this opportunity to especially recognize your efforts on behalf of the Board and the broader stakeholder community. Thank you.

The Board wishes you success in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Todd Martin, Chair
Hanford Advisory Board

This letter represents HAB consensus for this specific topic. It should not be taken out of context to extrapolate Board agreement on other subject matters.

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