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Re: Exposure Scenarios Task Force Proposal

Dear Messrs. Klein, Boston, Findley, and Fitzsimmons,

The Hanford Advisory Board (HAB) requests the Tri-Party Agencies support the formation of a HAB Exposure Scenario Task Force to begin addressing regional values for the future land and resource use of the Hanford site and Columbia River.

In order to gather these regional values early in the process this task force will consist of HAB members and other organizations. We are requesting that the agencies extend invitations that will ensure a balanced effort. This task force does not preclude the HAB from issuing advice or adopting products from this task force. HAB funds will not be used to support the participation of non-HAB organizations.

Attached is a general description of how this task force might operate. The intent is to provide the agencies "one-stop shopping." For example, the Task Force's work on the 200 Area would include briefings and coordination with the Cleanup Constrains and Challenges Team (C3T) effort and the work being led by Moses

Jarayssi. In fact, it is anticipated that the HAB will use this task force's efforts to develop advice for the agencies on the 100, 200, and 300 area cleanup efforts. The effort will commence with a 200 Area workshop. To fulfill the agencies' request for input on the 200 Area, this effort should begin in March. The 200 Area workshops on the Central Plateau Risk Assessment Framework and the exposure scenarios will be a basis for Board advice in April. The operation of this task force is not intended to replace required agency public involvement efforts.

It is anticipated that the total task force effort, including the 100 and 300 Areas, will take four to six months and will primarily consist of four well-planned workshops following which the task force will be disbanded.

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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Attachments: Exposure Scenarios Task Force Proposal