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**Subject: Canyon Disposition Initiative**

Dear Messrs. Clarke, Fitzsimmons and Piper:

The Hanford Advisory Board has identified some issues associated with consideration of the Canyon Disposition Initiative. The enclosed report outlines these initial concerns and the Board recommends the Tri-Party agencies address in the Phase I screening of alternatives and full feasibility studies to support selection of a preferred alternative(s).

Very truly yours,

Merilyn B. Reeves, Chair  
Hanford Advisory Board

Attachment: [Framing of Issues Disposition of Canyon Facilities Prepared by EnviroIssues For Hanford Advisory Board](#)

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