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Subject: FY 2002 Budget Prioritization

Dear Sirs

The Hanford Advisory Board has taken great interest in cleanup funding for over six years. This week, the Board is considering advice on the fiscal year (FY) 2002 and 2003 cleanup budgets for Hanford.

We understand that the details of the Administration's FY 2002 budget request will be available on Monday, April 9. As our general concerns regarding cleanup budgets have been fairly consistent over the years, we invite you to review the Board's consensus advice concerning the FY 2002 budget (attached).

The Board looks forward to working with the U.S. Department of Energy staff and the new Administration to support meaningful cleanup progress at Hanford.

Sincerely,

Todd Martin, Chair
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