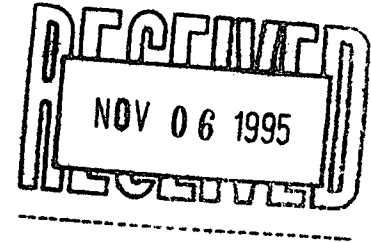




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Ms. Marilyn B. Reeves, Chair
Hanford Advisory Board
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Dear Ms. Reeves:

Thank you for your letter of October 5, 1995, to John Wagoner regarding the draft Request for Proposals (RFP) for a Management and Integration Contractor for the Hanford Site. He asked that I respond.

We appreciate the comments and the opportunity we had to talk at the October Hanford Advisory Board meeting. We issued an amendment to the draft RFP on October 19, 1995, that we feel addresses in a positive manner many of the Board's comments. That amendment was provided to the Board.

The quality of the comments the Department of Energy has received has been outstanding. The Source Evaluation Board is currently engaged in a detailed review of all comments including those from the Hanford Advisory Board.

Again, thank you for your review of the draft RFP and the comments you provided.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan R. Brechbill".

Susan R. Brechbill, Chair
Source Evaluation Board

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