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

REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, HANFORD ADVISORY BOARD (HAB) ADVICE #35

I have reviewed your request of December 8, 1995 (received January 22, 1996) for technical assistance for representatives of the Hanford Advisory Board to participate on the Hanford Risk Data Sheets Consistency Team.

I regret that the Richland Operations Office is unable to fulfill this specific request. We did not receive it in time to set up a separate DOE contract, as would be required for us to obtain technical assistance that could be shared with the HAB in our consistency team effort. We did check other possible funding sources to help the HAB with technical assistance on assessing risk data sheets for the Hanford Site. Both the DOE Headquarters risk program under Carol Henry and the Consortium for Risk Environmental Risk Evaluation were unable to provide any support.

Technical assistance for this effort will have to be funded from the HAB's present budget. However, as I have previously committed, I will be glad to consider future HAB requests for technical assistance. But we do need adequate time to review the request and execute the contractual requirements.

Please feel free to contact Jon Yerxa of my staff if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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