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

Thank you very much for your recent letter to John Wagoner, Chuck Clarke, and me regarding the M-33 Change Package. As you know, our M-33 negotiations posed a number of challenges which we would not have been able to successfully meet were it not for continuous involvement and feedback from the Board, and from Health, Safety and Waste Management Committee members over the past year. As a result of this interactive process, the M-33 Change Package developed into a balanced agreement which is responsive to, and supported by the many interests involved. You can expect Ecology to use a similar approach to Tri Party Agreement negotiations as other issues are addressed. I appreciate your very kind words.

Sincerely,

Mary Riveland

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Director

cc: Dick Belsey, HAB, H,S&WM Committee
Chuck Clarke, EPA Region X
John Wagoner, DOE RL