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Ms. S. L. Leckband, Chair Hanford Advisory Board Enviroissues Hanford Project Office 713 Jadwin, Suite 4 Richland, Washington 99352

Dear Ms. Leckband:

HANFORD ADVISORY BOARD (HAB) JUNE 3, 2011, CONSENSUS ADVICE #247, "PW-1/3/6 AND CW-5 OPERABLE UNITS"

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) wants to thank the HAB for providing consensus advice #247 (enclosed) on the Proposed Plan for remediation of the 200-PW-1, 200-PW-3, 200-PW-6, and 200-CW-5 Operable Units.

We appreciate the HAB's perseverance and commitment to cleaning up these sites that spans almost three years. HAB Advice #207 (Criteria for Development of the Proposed Plan for 200-PW-1, 3, and 6) issued in June 6, 2008, shaped the revised feasibility study and proposed plan currently out for public comment.

Your advice, along with comments received on the proposed plan, will be considered before the Record of Decision is issued and responded to in a response-to-comment document. The agencies will issue a joint response to your advice following finalization of the comment-to-response document.

If you have any questions, please contact Paula Call at (509) 376-2048.

Sincerely,

Manager

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Enclosure

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