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Ms. Susan Leckband, Chair  
Hanford Advisory Board  
c/o Enviro-Issues  
713 Jadwin, Suite 4  
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Re: EPA Response to Hanford Advisory Board Consensus Advice #229

Dear Ms. Leckband,

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) would like to thank the Hanford Advisory Board for their advice on the Tank Closure and Waste Management Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). We acknowledge the complexity of this document and applaud the Board's use of resources in hiring an independent contractor to assist in this effort. The advice provided is detailed and well developed.

EPA appreciates the commitment of the Board members to provide meaningful advice on important and complex issues. We look forward to working with you as the U.S. Department of Energy proceeds in finalizing the EIS.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis Faulk".

Dennis Faulk, Program Manager  
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cc: Jane Hedges, Ecology  
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