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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:

RESPONSE TO 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) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) would like to thank the Board for their advice on the Proposed Plan for the remediation of the 200-CW-5, 200-PW-1, 200-PW-3, and 200-PW-6 Operable Units.

A Record of Decision (ROD) for these operable units was signed by DOE and EPA on September 30, 2011. Ecology has concurred with this cleanup decision. Part III of the ROD is a Responsiveness Summary, which summarizes the public comments received on the Proposed Plan, including HAB advice #247, and provides agency responses to those comments. This Responsiveness Summary is provided as an enclosure.

The HAB's advice, as well as other comments received on the Proposed Plan, was considered before finalizing the cleanup decision identified in the ROD. The Tri-Parties thank you for your advice and look forward to hearing from the Board in the future.

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