



**Department of Energy**

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Mr. Todd Martin, Chair  
Hanford Advisory Board  
713 Jadwin, Suite 4  
Richland, WA 99352

Dear Mr. Martin:

Thank you for your April 7, 2006, letter regarding your priorities for the fiscal year (FY) 2008 funding levels for the Department of Energy's (DOE) Hanford Site. As you are aware, DOE annually provides budget information and collects input on Hanford cleanup priorities from the public, Hanford Advisory Board, and other interested parties. We continue to value the input and will consider comments as we formulate the FY 2008 and out-year budget requests for Hanford.

If you have any additional questions, please contact me at (202) 586-7709, or Mr. Mark W. Frei, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Business Operations, at (202) 586-8754.

Sincerely,

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Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for  
Environmental Management

