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Re: Stimulus Funds Appreciation

Dear Mr. Brockman and Ms. Olinger,

The Hanford Advisory Board (Board) expresses its thanks and appreciation to you and your staff for your efforts to secure cleanup funding under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

The Board was especially pleased that the spending plans identified in your April 2, 2009 presentation to the Board align with Board values and the priorities identified in Board Advice #213 (Priorities for Fiscal Year 2010, Out-Year, and Economic Stimulus Budgets).

The Board hopes we can continue to assist you as you carry out your plans with this increased funding. The Board hopes that your offices and staff will be responsive and transparent when further information important to advancing cleanup at Hanford becomes available.

Sincerely,



Susan Leckband, Chair
Hanford Advisory Board

This letter represents Board consensus for this specific topic. It should not be taken out of context to extrapolate Board agreement on other subject matters.

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