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Ms. S. L. Leckband, Chair  
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Dear Ms. Leckband:

**RESPONSE TO HANFORD ADVISORY BOARD ADVICE #207, CRITERIA FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROPOSED PLAN FOR 200-PW-1, 3 AND 6**

Thank you for your advice on the Criteria for Development of the Proposed Plan for 200-PW-1, 3 and 6 Operable Units (OUs). DOE also found the April 15, 2008 workshop discussions very beneficial and plans to incorporate several of the criteria provided in HAB Advice #207 in the revised feasibility study and proposed plan.

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) appreciates the Board's long hours of hard work and lengthy discussions on Central Plateau cleanup issues, especially providing products such as the Central Plateau Remedial Action Flowchart and Groundwater Values Flowchart which are being considered by DOE project staff in the development of cleanup decision documents.

We look forward to engaging in collaborative discussions on some of the difficult issues related to cleanup alternatives for the 200-PW-1/3/6 OUs identified in your advice attachment, and plan to work with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Washington State Department of Ecology to continue an interactive dialogue with the Board.

DOE appreciates the Board's commitment to Hanford cleanup. If you have further questions, please feel free to contact Kim Ballinger, Office of Communications and External Affairs at (509) 376-6332.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David A. Brockman". The signature is written in a cursive style.

David A. Brockman  
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