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Re: 200 West Groundwater Treatment Facility

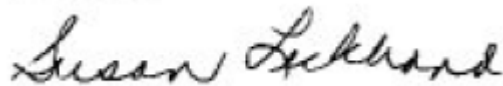
Dear Messrs. McCormick and Faulk,

The Hanford Advisory Board expresses appreciation for the work you and your staff have done to build and begin operations of the 200-West Groundwater Treatment Facility.

Protection of the Columbia River is one of the HABs highest priorities. We look forward to many years of successful operation of this facility; removing and treating contaminated groundwater under the Hanford Site before it moves to the Columbia River. The Board urges similar bold actions to prevent contaminated groundwater in the 300 and 100 Areas from reaching the Columbia River.

Again, congratulations on a job well done.

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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