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Mr. Todd Martin, Chair  
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Dear Mr. Martin:

**CONSENSUS ADVICE #141: LONG-TERM STEWARDSHIP (LTS) PROGRAM PLAN**

Thank you for submitting Hanford Advisory Board advice #141 on the "LTS Program Plan." The U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office will provide a specific response to your comments via a Comment Response Document (CRD). The CRD will include a response to input received from all sources during the public comment period, and is planned for release this coming spring. Several policy issues will need to be resolved prior to writing the CRD.

We appreciate your support and interest in LTS transition planning. We intend to publish a finalized first issue of the LTS program description at the same time as the CRD. If you need further information or assistance, please contact Jim Daily on (509) 376-7721.

Sincerely,

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