

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SITE-SPECIFIC ADVISORY BOARD

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Dear Assistant Secretary White:

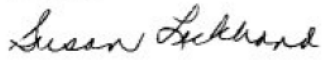
The EM SSAB appreciated the video greeting you provided to us at our recent meeting in New Mexico. We welcome you to your new position as Assistant Secretary and look forward to providing you with informed, clear and useful input and recommendations and invite you to attend our next EM SSAB Chairs Meeting tentatively scheduled for the EM Cleanup Workshop on September 11, 2018.

The EM SSAB is the largest, most diverse advisory board in the EM complex. We represent many thousands of citizens, public interest groups and tribal nations impacted by the EM legacy waste clean-up sites across the country.

Many of us understand that regulations are sometimes duplicative, cumbersome and overly restrictive. That being said, we encourage DOE to scrutinize proposed regulatory changes to ensure those changes are in step with each SSAB's core values, inclusive of the following considerations:

- Protect worker health and safety;
- Protect and restore the groundwater;
- Protect the environment – do no harm during cleanup or with new development;
- Involve the public;
- Secure sufficient funding;
- Maintain the integrity of the State regulatory agreements;
- Develop and deploy new technology, without impeding cleanup;
- Incorporate long-term stewardship needs in current and future cleanup decisions;
- Partner with local communities and workforce in order to maintain the skill set necessary to accomplish these cleanup activities.

We look forward to meeting you soon.



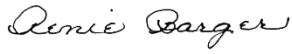
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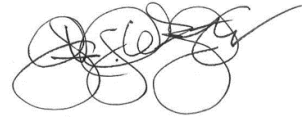
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