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DOE AWARDS CONTRACT FOR SUPPORT OF HANFORD ADVISORY BOARD

The U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Richland Operations Office today awarded a contract to EnviroIssues of Seattle to provide facilitation services and administrative support to the Hanford Advisory Board effective October 1, 1996.

The 32 member Hanford Advisory Board was created by DOE in 1994 to voice public concerns and provide advice to management on issues affecting the cleanup of the Hanford Site. The Board membership represents a broad spectrum of Northwest interests. Marilyn Reeves, Oregon League of Women Voters, is the current Chairperson of the Board.

EnviroIssues is teamed with Technical Resources International, Inc. of Richland. Their proposal was selected from a field of ten. The initial contract is for one year with options to extend for an additional three years. The first year value of the contract is \$366,000.

The facilitation team includes Patricia Serie, lead facilitator and project manager, and Louise Dressen. The administrative team is led by Amy Grotefendt and supported by Collette Casey and Donna Sterba.

The Source Evaluation Panel was made up of DOE employees, including the Hanford Advisory Board Chairperson, Marilyn Reeves; and Hanford Advisory Board Member Mary Lou Blazek of the Oregon Department of Energy. Reeves and Blazek are "special federal employees" by virtue of their membership on the Hanford Advisory Board.

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