



HANFORD ADVISORY BOARD

A Site Specific Advisory Board, Chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act

September 16, 2016

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US Dept. of Energy
US Environmental
Protection Agency
Washington State Dept.
of Ecology

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Re: HAB Leadership Term Limits

Dear Mr. Borak,

As initially discussed during the May 2016 Executive Issue Committee workshop, the Hanford Advisory Board voted unanimously at its September Board meeting to remove all references to term limits for Board leadership positions from the Operating Ground Rules. The text now reads:

VI. Roles and Responsibilities

A. Chair and Vice Chair

1. The Chair shall be appointed by the sponsoring Tri-Party agencies, based on the advice and recommendations of the Hanford stakeholders . . .

The term of office of the Chair will be for two years, with opportunity for reappointment for additional terms of two years each.

2. A Vice Chair will be selected by the Board to serve in the absence of the Chair.

The term of office of the Vice-Chair will be for two years, with the opportunity for reappointment for additional terms of two years each.

The Board understands this change to the Operating Ground Rules will go into effect upon your approval, and we await your response. In the meantime, on behalf of the Hanford Advisory Board, I wish to thank you for helping us to clarify our methods of operation.

Sincerely,

Steve Hudson, Chair
Hanford Advisory Board

cc: Kevin Smith, Manager, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of River Protection
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