



Department of Energy

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Ms. Susan L. Leckband, Chair
Hanford Advisory Board
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Dear Ms. Leckband:

Thank you for your letter dated September 7, 2012, on advice #259 regarding Term Limits. The Department of Energy (DOE) continues to value and appreciate Hanford Advisory Board's (HAB) work and advice to further the Environmental Management cleanup program. DOE has reviewed your advice and would like to continue discussions with the HAB and explore the actions suggested in the advice. Accordingly, DOE will soon meet with the HAB Executive Issues Committee for the purposes of discussing the HAB's specific recommendations in more detail. Pending these discussions, DOE will not require term limits for any HAB seats for the 2013 HAB membership package. DOE looks forward to engaging with the HAB in the near future on these matters.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (202) 586-7709.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David A. Huizenga".

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