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Ms. Marilyn Reeves, Chair  
Hanford Advisory Board  
101 Stewart Street, Suite 1101  
Seattle, WA 98101

Dear Ms. Reeves:

*Marilyn*

Thank you for your letter of May 7, supporting Advice # 71. We appreciate the Board's endorsement of the in situ redox manipulation project planned in the 100 D Area of the Hanford site.

Ecology is in agreement that for the project to be successful the conditions set forth in the May 7 letter should be adhered to by the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations (DOE-RL). Furthermore, in order for redox manipulation to be a viable final remedial option to the current pump and treat systems, it must meet all of the agreed to conditions and successfully accomplish its goal of treating groundwater contaminated with chromium +6.

Ecology has been very much involved with this project from its inception and will continue to closely monitor and critique the work performed by DOE-RL and its contractors. Should you have any questions, please call me at (360) 407-7011 or Wayne Soper at (509) 736-3049.

Sincerely,

Dan Silver  
Deputy Director

