



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

3100 Port of Benton Blvd • Richland, WA 99354 • (509) 372-7950
711 for Washington Relay Service • Persons with a speech disability can call 877-833-6341

June 30, 2015

15-NWP-117

Steve Hudson, Chair
Hanford Advisory Board
713 Jadwin Avenue, Suite 3
Richland, Washington 99352

Re: Hanford Advisory Board Consensus Advice #284, "FY2016 and FY2017 Budget Priorities,"
dated June 11, 2015

Dear Mr. Hudson:

Thank you for the Hanford Advisory Board's (Board) advice regarding the United States Department of Energy's budget priorities for Federal Fiscal Years 2016 and 2017. The Department of Ecology (Ecology) is in general agreement with the "Specific Budgetary Concerns" and the advice points provided by the Board.

Enclosed is a copy of Ecology's letter 15-NWP-076, providing our comments on information received from USDOE regarding its 2017 budget requests.

If you have any questions, please contact John Price, Tri-Party Agreement Section Manager, at john.price@ecy.wa.gov or (509) 372-7921.

Sincerely,

Jane A. Hedges
Program Manager
Nuclear Waste Program

Enclosure

cc electronic w/enc:

Dennis Faulk, EPA
David Borak, USDOE-HQ
Mark Whitney, USDOE-HQ
Joni Grindstaff, USDOE-ORP
Kevin Smith, USDOE-ORP
Stacy Charboneau, USDOE-RL
Jeff Frey, USDOE-RL
Bill Johnson, MSA
Jon Perry, MSA
Ken Niles, ODOE
John Price, Ecology

cc electronic w/enc:

USDOE-ORP Correspondence Control
USDOE-RL Correspondence Control
Environmental Portal

cc w/o enc:

Rod Skeen, CTUIR
Gabriel Bohnee, NPT
Russell Jim, YN
Administrative Record

