Advice # 80 From: John D. Wagoner

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Dear Ms. Reeves:

RESPONSE TO HANFORD ADVISORY BOARD'S (HAB) ADVICE NO. 80 ON "TIMELINE FOR PUBLIC INPUT TO FY 2000 BUDGET PRIORITIZATION INTEGRATED PRIORITY LIST (IPL) AND 2006 PLAN PROCESS FOR 1998"

In response to the subject Advice No. 80 dated December 5, 1997, DOE HQ has agreed to extend the due date for the FY 2000 IPL submittal to April 15, 1998. This will allow more time for public input and for RL to consider the final budget advice from the HAB's early April meeting.

A copy of our FY 2000 Mission Planning Guidance (MPG) dated December 31, 1997, was provided to you earlier this month. RL is holding working group sessions (similar to those held last year with regulators/stakeholders/Tribes) in late January and early February to develop a draft budget priorities list which will be used for public consideration. RL intends to hold an open budget workshop in late February and public meetings in early March in both Washington and Oregon. These activities are identified on the attached schedule pertaining to the development of the IPL for FY 2000.

The schedule addressing the Draft 2006 Plan review has yet to be finalized. RL is anticipating issuance by DOE HQ of the Draft 2006 Plan for public review sometime in late March with a 45-day review period. Consequently, it will not be possible to review the Draft 2006 Plan and the FY 2000 IPL concurrently. However, RL provided a preliminary draft of the Hanford Site Specific Draft 2006 Plan (dated December 24, 1997, from Alice Murphy [RL letter number 97-PID-513]) to members of the HAB. As of this date, we do not envision substantive changes to the document already provided. Consequently, this preliminary draft could be reviewed concurrently with the FY 2000 IPL development. In addition, copies of the Project Baseline Summaries that have been developed to support the Draft 2006 Plan can be made available as well.

We will keep you advised as we receive further information related to the Draft 2006 Plan review schedule. We look forward with you addressing the FY 2000 IPL.

Should you have any questions, you may call me or your staff may call Gene Higgins on (509) 376-2536, or Jim Kautzky on (509) 376-7093 of the Planning and Integration Division.

Sincerely,

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