Advice # 88  From: Jackson Kinzer

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Dear Ms. Reeves:

HANFORD ADVISORY BOARD (HAB) ADVICE #88 CONCERNING THE OFFICE OF RIVER PROTECTION (ORP)

Thank you for your advice to be considered during development of the ORP management plan that is to be submitted to Congress in mid-January 1999.

We are preparing that plan now and are considering your advice. However, we will not be able to make the plan available for the HAB and public review prior to its finalization. It would be inappropriate to release the plan for public review before it has been approved by the Secretary. Also, the requirement to submit the plan in 90 days does not allow adequate time to go through a public review process.

Following submittal of the plan to Congress we would be pleased to brief you on the plan. If you have any questions please contact me on (509) 376-7591.

/s/
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