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Dirk Dunning
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Dear Dirk,

The Hanford Advisory Board (HAB) sends our sincere and deep thanks for your long service and for the considerable contributions you have made towards the Hanford cleanup.

For more than 24 years, you have represented not only the State of Oregon, but also you have represented all citizens of the northwest in your strong advocacy for a quality cleanup of the Hanford Site, and for citizens having a legitimate voice in helping to determine the course of the cleanup.

You have served on the HAB since its very early days, and served in a leadership role on many occasions. HAB members and Committees have routinely relied on your incredibly diverse expertise in chemistry and engineering to help us understand some of Hanford's very complex topics and issues.

You have been an Issue Manager on dozens of issues, and you have drafted your fair share of HAB advice. You have advocated for some unpopular issues that proved to be important and timely.

I think what the HAB members will remember most, is that it was always clear that you weren't just collecting a paycheck. You fundamentally believe in doing what you can to help ensure a robust and lasting cleanup. For that, we thank you.

Best wishes for a healthy and happy retirement.

Gratefully,

Susan Leckband, Chair
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