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THE HANFORD SITE

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TO: All Hanford Site Employees

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****PLEASE SHARE THIS MESSAGE WITH THOSE WHO ARE NOT ON COMPUTERS****

The Hanford Site continues in Phase 1 operations. We will continue to progress the safe, steady, controlled ramp up of work activities and onsite employees to meet the needs of our important mission. In recent weeks, the number of new COVID-19 cases within our local community has steadily declined, representing a very positive indication that the established protocols are proving effective every day. While Phase 1 operations have continued far longer than originally envisioned, I have been continually impressed with the safe delivery of progress by every member of our Hanford team. Quality work has been safely delivered while we have all established new habits to protect the health of our Hanford teammates and our community.

As community conditions improve and COVID-19 case rates continue to decline, we are working to finalize plans to transition to Phase 2 operations at the Hanford Site. The transition to Phase 2 at Hanford will incrementally add work scope that generally requires greater personal protective equipment usage now that the supply chain is strengthening. When the transition to Phase 2 is implemented, the COVID-19 protocols that have been employed very effectively by our workforce during Phase 1 will remain in place as we continue the measured and methodical remobilization of the site.

As we approach the end of summer, the Labor Day holiday, and the start of a new and different school year, please continue to focus on safety and health every day. We are all susceptible to distractions during periods of change, so it is important to redouble our focus on both safety culture principles and

COVID-19 protocols in all of our daily activities. I remain optimistic that working together, in support of each other and our community, we are shaping a bright future for the Hanford Site cleanup mission.

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