

## U.S. Department of Energy Hanford Site

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Ms. Susan Coleman, Chair Hanford Advisory Board 245 Torbett Street Richland, Washington 99354

Dear Ms. Coleman:

HANFORD ADVISORY BOARD APRIL 20, 2023, CONSENSUS ADVICE NO. 314, FISCAL YEAR 2025 HANFORD CLEANUP PRIORITIES

Thank you for the Hanford Advisory Board's (HAB) April 20, 2023, Advice No. 314, regarding Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 Hanford cleanup priorities. The U.S. Department of Energy appreciates the time and effort put forth by the Board to provide consensus advice. The summary of critical activities for FY 2025 and FY 2025 Recommended Cleanup Priorities provides a valuable perspective as we execute our annual process to deliver a prioritized budget submission to the Office of Environmental Management.

We appreciate the positive engagement by the members of the HAB in our important cleanup mission at the Hanford Site. We remain committed to supporting constructive discussions on our cleanup progress, listening to the perspectives of the constituencies that each member of the HAB represents, and exploring opportunities for the HAB to work towards policy level advice as an input to the decision-making process.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or you may contact Lindsay Somers, Deputy Designated Federal Officer, at (509) 376-0923.

Sincerely,

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