

During the Board discussion of the Framework document, numerous issues were discussed that were the subject of recent Board Advice. These issues are still extremely relevant to the successful completion and operation of the WTP, and are referenced below by subject, date, advice number, issue summary:

- Leaking Tanks (September 6, 2013, Advice #271) and Double-Shell Tank Integrity (November 2, 2012, Advice #263)
The Board advised DOE to immediately initiate the process for the funding and design of new tanks, and initiate an accelerated process of building new Double-Shell Tank capacity
- Safety Culture at the Waste treatment and Immobilization Plant (June 8, 2012, Advice #258)
The Board advised DOE on number of actions to improve the WTP's ability to work safely and effectively.
- Employee Concerns Program (June 8, 2012, Advice #255)
The Board advised the Office of River Protection (DOE-ORP) on the Employee Concerns Program, utilizing best practices for a robust, credible, and trusted employee concerns system that provides an independent avenue for employees to bring forth their issues without fear of reprisal.
- Openness and Transparency Related to Tank Waste Treatment (December 12, 2013, Advice #273)
The Board advised DOE to take actions to ensure an open and transparent process related to tank waste storage and pretreatment, resolving the technical difficulties involving the WTP, and the vitrification of Hanford's tank waste.
- Department of Energy, (DOE) Office of River Protection (ORP) Budget Requests (September 6, 2013, Advice #272)
The Board advised DOE-ORP to provide timely and adequately detailed WTP construction and tank farm operations budget and work scope information.
- 2014-2015 Budget Priorities (June 7, 2013, Advice #266)
The Board advised DOE to request full funding to meet all compliance obligations and to address new emergent threats, such as leaks from single shell and double shell high-level nuclear waste tanks.
- System Planning Process (November 5, 2010, Advice #238 also Advices #233, #209 and #189)
The Board advised DOE-ORP and Ecology to conduct the system planning process in a manner that is as open and transparent as possible. Early and collaborative committee dialogue with DOE-ORP and Ecology on the assumptions will ensure the concerns of the Board and public are considered before the next system plan revision.