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Re: Appreciation

Dear Jane,

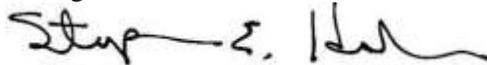
On behalf of the Hanford Advisory Board, I wish to sincerely recognize and thank you for your professionalism and leadership in helping the Board to meet its obligations over the past years. The Board has been so very fortunate to have your expertise and enthusiasm stimulating our shared commitment to responsible Hanford cleanup.

Importantly, the Board and its members have also benefitted from your commitment to public involvement and quality educational programs through the Washington State Department of Ecology. Your ability to identify, develop, and encourage a staff of skilled and disciplined presenters to effectively share their knowledge about Hanford challenges in various venues across the Hanford community is a notable accomplishment.

Too, the Board also recognizes the importance of your service on the Environmental Management Advisory Board and the National Governors Association's Federal Task Force. Because of your efforts, the unique problems of achieving cleanup success at Hanford have acquired a national audience.

And finally, while the Board will certainly miss your well-prepared presentations, your thoughtful contributions to our discussions, and your ready smile, we truly wish you the very best success and joy in your future endeavors.

With gratitude,



Steve Hudson, Chair
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