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RE: Response to Hanford Advisory Board Consensus Advice #306 on Managing the Risk of Aging Structures and Keeping the Stakeholders Engaged

Dear Ms. Leckband:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) would like to thank the Board for their advice on Managing the Risk of Aging Structures and Keeping the Stakeholders Engaged. Several of the advice points are directed at the Department of Energy (DOE) as it is proceeding under its authority provided by Executive Order 12580 to conduct removal actions at the Hanford site.

EPA would like to express a preference for conducting removal actions as non-time critical removal actions as they allow for structured community involvement in the decision-making process by the use of an Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA) being issued for public comment before a decision is made. An EE/CA represents one of the critical documents needed by regulators and stakeholders to ensure meaningful involvement.

Thank you for your advice and we look forward to hearing from the Board in the future.

Sincerely,

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