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Ms. Leckband:

HANFORD ADVISORY BOARD ADVICE #299, "WASTE INCIDENTAL TO REPROCESSING EVALUATION FOR CLOSURE OF WASTE MANAGEMENT AREA C"

Thank you for your September 20, 2018, advice on the Draft Waste Incidental to Reprocessing (WIR) Evaluation for Closure of Waste Management Area C.

The U.S. Department of Energy, Office of River Protection (ORP) appreciates the Hanford Advisory Board's (HAB) thoughtful questions and feedback on this important decision. ORP will be considering the HAB's advice along with other comments received from the state, Tribal Nations, and the public – and following consultation with Nuclear Regulatory Commission – before issuing a final WIR evaluation. We look forward to continued discussion with the HAB on this topic.

Again, thank you for your advice on the draft WIR evaluation. If you have any questions, please contact JoLynn M. Garcia, ORP HAB liaison, at (509) 376-6244.

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