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Ms. Susan Leckband, Chair  
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Dear Ms. Leckband:

HANFORD ADVISORY BOARD (HAB) ADVICE #297, FY2020 HANFORD BUDGET  
PRIORITIES

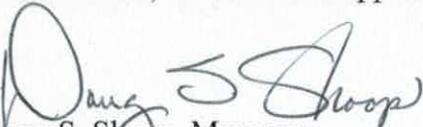
Thank you for your June 7, 2018, advice regarding Hanford cleanup priorities. The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) appreciates the HAB's ongoing support for sufficient funding to ensure continued progress toward a timely and protective cleanup of the Hanford Site. DOE remains committed to sharing proposed work scope and anticipated costs for future cleanup for review and comment by the public.

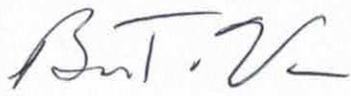
Attached please find planning material reflecting DOE's analytical building blocks and the associated Project Baseline Summary (PBS), as requested in your first advice point.

Regarding the Board's second advice point, the DOE Richland Operations Office (RL) and the Office of River Protection (ORP) annually identify the amount of funding necessary to meet all legal obligations, as required by the Tri-Party Agreement. That information is then provided to DOE Headquarters. While field offices do not make proposals to Congress, we can and do answer questions raised by Office of Management and Budget as it develops the budget eventually proposed by the president.

In addition, DOE continues to hold an annual public meeting in the spring to share information and get public input on current and future cleanup budget priorities. This year's meeting was held on April 23. The presentations provided at the meeting are available on the Hanford Events Calendar on Hanford.gov.

Thank you for your continued engagement and input on Hanford cleanup budgets. If you have any questions, please contact us, or your staff may call Kristen Holmes, RL, at (509) 376-5803, or Echo Dahl, North Wind supporting ORP, at (509) 376-7112.

  
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Attachment