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Dear Mr. Lindholm,

Reducing the risk to workers has been a significant issue for the Hanford Advisory Board (Board) for many years. The successful implementation of the Washington River Protection Solutions (WRPS) Heat Stress Mitigation program for workers has made the dangerous work performed by the Hanford workforce that much safer. This program has resulted in zero heat-related illnesses during the past two years.

The Board wishes to recognize the outstanding accomplishments and wishes to thank all those who have participated in the implementation of the program. Additionally, the Board wishes to congratulate WRPS on being awarded the Campbell Innovation Challenge award for the program. Their efforts exemplify the very best of professional and technically-initiated approaches to worker safety.

Gratefully,

Susan Leckband, Chair  
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cc: Doug Shoop, U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office  
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