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Re: 200 Area Canyon Disposition Initiative

Dear Mr. Wagoner:

The Hanford Advisory Board (HAB) does not endorse any disposal option at this time. However, the HAB supports DOE/RL's effort to prepare formal plans for the options of disposal for the 200 Area Canyon facilities (the 200 Area Canyon Disposition Initiative). A presentation was made to the HAB/ER committee by DOE on 10 July 1996 regarding the development of final disposition strategies for the 200 Area Canyon facilities. It is evident that a timely preparation of this Initiative will maximize the options available for final disposition. The Board encourages DOE's development of innovative solutions to this problem. The HAB strongly encourages USDOE to involve stakeholders in the 200 Area Canyon Disposition planning and decision making process. In particular, the HAB requests representation on the 200 Area Canyon Disposition Task Force and regular updates be presented on this topic by DOE and the contractors to the HAB Committees.

Very truly yours,



Merilyn B. Reeves, Chair
The Hanford Advisory Board

cc: Mary Riveland
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