

# OREGON HANFORD CLEANUP BOARD

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February 26, 2004

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Mr. Mike Thompson  
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Re: Oregon Hanford Cleanup Board position on Risk-Based End-States

*Robert McFarlane, M.D.*

Dear Mr. Thompson:

*Eric Nisley*

The Oregon Hanford Cleanup Board consists of Oregon legislators and citizens appointed by the Governor to advise him on Hanford cleanup issues. At the Board's January meeting in Portland we heard a presentation on DOE's current work on establishing a "Risk-Based End-States" approach to cleanup of the Hanford site. This presentation was very informative.

*Marc Rogelstad*

*Paul R. Cleary*  
*Water Resources*  
*Department*

We fully endorse the comments of the Oregon Department of Energy submitted to you on December 8, 2003.

*Michael Grainey*  
*Oregon Dept. of Energy*

*David Van't Hof*  
*Governor's Office*

The Tri-Party Agreement is a risk-based consent agreement between DOE, EPA and the Washington State Department of Ecology. We are troubled that DOE may be seeking to undermine the agreement. We encourage DOE to remain resolute in supporting and performing cleanup as detailed in the Tri-Party Agreement. We oppose any effort on the part of DOE to lessen or back away from cleanup.

*Armand Minthorn*  
*Confederated Tribes of*  
*the Umatilla Indian*  
*Reservation*

Sincerely,

*Sen. Joan Dukes*



*Sen. Ted Ferrioli*

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cc: Oregon Congressional Delegation  
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