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Mr. John T. Larkins, Executive Director
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards/
Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Larkins:

Thank you for your July 28, 2006, letter concerning the Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste's desire to conduct an information visit to the Hanford site during the period of October 17 through 19, 2006. I approve of and support the site visit, and have no comments on your proposed agenda at this time.

Please continue to work with Mr. Roy Schepens, Manager, Office of River Protection, and Mr. Keith Klein, Manager, Richland Operations Office, and their respective staffs in developing your agenda and itinerary.

Sincerely,

JA Rispoli

James A. Rispoli
Assistant Secretary for
Environmental Management

cc: Roy Schepens, ORP
Keith Klein, RL

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