

## Citizens Advisory Board Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory

## EXPLANATION OF SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE REGARDING PIT 9

## **INTRODUCTION**

The Board received a presentation from DOE-ID regarding the status of Pit 9 and the proposed path forward for ensuring compliance with WAG 7 documentation during its November 18-19, 1997 meeting. The following is submitted as a recommendation based on this information.

## RECOMMENDATION

The Board recommends that, at a minimum, DOE issue an Explanation of Significant Difference as soon as possible identifying the status of the Pit 9 project, including the dual path forward, funding issues, and schedule implications.

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