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Mr. Brad Christensen, Chair  
Idaho Cleanup Project  
Citizens Advisory Board  
1425 Higham Street  
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402

Reference: April 17 Letter, "Postpone June 2020 CAB Meeting until August 19 or Later"

Dear Mr. Christensen,

Thank you for your recent letter suggesting the Department of Energy cancel its scheduled June 4, 2020, meeting of the Idaho Citizens Advisory Board and reschedule it for some time after August 19, 2020. I agree that having a virtual meeting and site tour, rather than an in-person tour and meeting, are less than optimal, particularly given that we will have at least four new board members scheduled to attend their first meeting.

In hopes of being able to hold both an in-person tour and meeting, I have asked our contractor to look at dates in September. Jordan Davies of North Wind will be contacting board members to determine their availability for dates in that timeframe. She will also contact hotels in Idaho Falls to check on availability. Of course, all of this remains tentative until we have a clearer picture of how the Coronavirus pandemic will impact site facility availability and the ability to hold large public gatherings. It is still possible we may have to do a "virtual tour" and a public meeting by video at that time.

Thank you again for your timely input. I'm hopeful we can reconvene the board in person soon, and I'm looking forward to getting to meet the new members.

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