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Ms. Janice Catrell Interim Chair Hanford Advisory Board 245 Torbett Street Richland, Washington 99354

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Mr. Frank Bonesteel Chair Nevada Site Specific Advisory Board 100 North City Parkway, Suite 1750 Las Vegas, Nevada 89106

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Ms. Cherylin Atcitty Chair Northern New Mexico Citizens' Advisory Board 94 Cities of Gold Road Santa Fe, New Mexico 87506

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