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Washington, DC 20585

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Mr. Keith Branter, Chair
Idaho Cleanup Project
Citizens Advisory Board
c/o Jordan Davies
9155 E. Nichols Avenue
Suite 125
Centennial, CO 80112

Dear Mr. Branter:

Thank you for your email recommending that the Office of Environmental Management (EM) support the Department of Energy Idaho Cleanup Project Office's proposed budget priorities for fiscal year (FY) 2020 as discussed during the Idaho Cleanup Project Citizens Advisory Board meeting on February 21, 2018 (referenced as Recommendation #154). EM acknowledges your recommendation to fully support the Idaho Cleanup Project's FY 2020 Budget Request and the priorities outlined in Recommendation #154.

The Department is currently in the development stage of the FY 2020 Budget Request. As we continue to work through the FY 2020 budget, EM will give careful consideration to Idaho's cleanup priorities outlined in Recommendation #154 and continue to support efforts that comply with environmental agreements. We remain committed to maintaining an open and ongoing dialogue with the Idaho Cleanup Project Citizens Advisory Board, and other stakeholders, to achieve a common goal for the safe and effective cleanup of the Idaho Site.

If you have any questions, please contact me or Mr. Steve Trischman, Director, Budget and Planning at (301) 903-7478.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Anne Marie White".

Anne Marie White
Assistant Secretary
for Environmental Management

