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IN REPLY REFER TO:

The Honorable Doc Hastings
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Hastings:

Thank you for your April 1, 2008, letter to Secretary Kempthorne concerning the National Park System Advisory Board. Also, thank you for your testimony at the December 2007 Landmarks Committee meeting concerning potential National Historic Landmark status for the Hanford B Reactor. Your comments are very much appreciated.

Please be assured that the Secretary fully appreciates the importance of the Landmark designation and the need for the full Board to take action on the Hanford B. Reactor proposal. You will be pleased to know that National Park Service Director Mary Bomar will be convening the full Board July 21, 2008, so that, among other things, they can act on the committee's recommendations.

Thank you again for your letter and your continuing support for the work of the National Park Service.

Sincerely,

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