THE HANFORD SITE

June 4, 2020

TO: All Hanford Site Employees

SUBJECT: **Hanford Site to Continue Phased Return to Work for Site Operations Next Week**

PLEASE SHARE THIS MESSAGE WITH THOSE WHO ARE NOT ON COMPUTERS

During the week of June 8, the Hanford Site will continue the structured and methodical process of adding work activities and incrementally increasing the workforce on the Site as Phase 1 remobilization progresses.

Lessons are being learned and return to work programs continue to be improved. One key lesson is that despite face coverings, reconfiguring rooms, and educating ourselves to comply with social distancing guidelines, people are still people. As teams come together, people have a tendency to gravitate towards one another and revert to old habits – very natural. However, maintaining situational awareness and discipline in implementing COVID protocols is critical as we work together to build new habits in response to this new hazard. We ask for your support and as you return to work locations with teammates, please help each other and offer constructive encouragement whenever needed.

These are challenging times and we have important risk reduction work to progress at Hanford, so while you are focused on team health and safety, also ensure you take care of yourself. Get rest when needed, consider the weather as heat is now a new concern, and when you are on personal time make sure you continue to apply appropriate controls to remain healthy and support our community. Most importantly, if you feel sick, take care of yourself and your Hanford teammates by staying home.

Our Hanford Site cleanup mission is important, and your work to contribute to progress truly matters. Everything we accomplish together reduces risk to our workforce, community and our environment.

Our entire DOE and contractor leadership team appreciates your commitment to the Site mission and your contribution to the health and welfare of our community.

Brian T. Vance
Manager
Richland Operations /
Office of River Protection