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The problem that contractors are faced with developing a path forward should have been stated as the "why" in the fact sheet and public meeting. The evaporator is key to safe reliable tank waste management and tank waste treatment. A weak link if not funded properly to allow a long term solution. A risk to the goals of safe uninterrupted tank waste treatment. DOE needs to be held to account to fund proper engineering design and operations with redundancy to insure success and worker protection. Look at the evaporator schedules for treatment and what is in the queue. Is it set up to be successful for all its missions? Short term actions to react to transfer line issues open the opportunity for DOE to openly and with transparency show the public how big this challenge is and how the evaporator without redundancy and a multi-decade plan can impact the big picture goal.

Fee for contractors, proper funding from DOE, and state and federal regulatory requirements drive the schedule together along with the public getting behind solutions.