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Please prioritize safety by making sure requirements are in place to protect workers and the environment from the radioactive waste and toxic chemical vapors present in the waste that will be moved back and forth through the new transfer lines and evaporator.

It was unclear in the fact-sheet and public meeting materials provided for this comment period that this action was being taken because the existing transfer lines for tank waste were not safe. It was also unclear how important the evaporator is to tank waste treatment. Please increase transparency and share the details of the action AND the other problems underpinning that action - like failing tank waste transfer pipes - and the timeline for fixing problems.

Please share the big picture. How will this aging 43 year old facility safely work for another 40 years?