

# Mark Wittow

To WA Department of Ecology:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the Class 2 Permit Modification for LERF/ETF.

I recommend that Ecology ensures the U.S. Department of Energy meets its requirement to submit a Mass Balance Flow as a single secondary document, as part of the milestone M-62-46, that was due Jan 31, 2021, that states: Submit to Ecology as a secondary document a Mass Balance Flow from Tank Farms to Low Activity Waste Pretreatment Capability to Low Activity Waste to Effluent Management Facility to Recycle to Tank Farms to ETF/LERF. (Note that this milestone number was changed to M-62-50.)

I am concerned as to how Hanford's tank waste is treated. I want a transparent process that clearly documents in one place what happens to the tank waste once it starts treatment, where contaminants end up. There should be no "orphaned waste streams" - waste that has no pathway for further treatment or disposal.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Mark Wittow