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1. It is too dangerous ship liquid Hanford tank waste across the Columbia Basin. Especially through Spokane, Umatilla Reservation and over waterways where a spill could happen endangering people and the environment.

2. This waste should only be shipped in grouted solid form. You should move forward with large-scale grouting, preferably at a local licensed facility, and out-of-state disposal as soon as possible.

3. I want the test for 2,000 gallons of waste to proceed. But if it succeeds there will be thousands of shipments. Ecology has a duty under SEPA and the HEAL Act to consider and mitigate the risks from truck shipments through low income "overburdened" communities in Spokane or on Indian Reservations by requiring that the waste is solidified and treated at the licensed facility adjacent to Hanford instead of trucking untreated liquid waste.