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Please do not ship Hanford tank waste in liquid form across the Columbia Basin. The proposal to truck untreated liquid wastes from Hanford's High Level Nuclear Waste tanks through Spokane or across Oregon and the Umatilla Indian Reservation is reckless - a truck accident in Spokane, or in the Umatilla Indian Reservation, or anywhere on the 900-1,900 mile truck routes would release toxins capable of harming all life forms in the area for decades. The trucking of Hanford liquid waste through the Umatilla Reservation would add to the shameful history of federal and state government deliberately disregarding the lives, health, well-being and rights of Native Americans. The proposal to truck Hanford liquid waste is folly especially since there is a much safer alternative - shipping Hanford waste in a grouted, immobile solid form. Please proceed with the test to remove and treat 2,000 gallons from Hanford's tanks for disposal offsite in licensed facilities where the waste does not create any risk to groundwater. Move forward with large-scale grouting and out-of-state disposal as soon as reasonably allowable to decrease the risk of leaking Hanford tanks on the CTUIR's treaty-protected resources."