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Submitted online via: <https://tinyurl.com/TPA-CD-Changes>.

Re: Proposed Changes to the Tri-Party Agreement and Consent Decree Public comment Period. The Future of Tank Waste Cleanup at the Hanford Site.

Dear U.S. Department of Energy, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and Washington Department of Ecology,

Columbia Riverkeeper (“Riverkeeper”) is a non-profit organization with a mission to restore and protect the water quality of the Columbia River and all life connected to it, from the headwaters to the Pacific Ocean. Columbia Riverkeeper has over 16,000 members and supporters who live, work, and recreate throughout the Columbia River Basin, including thousands of members and supporters in Washington. On behalf of our members in Oregon and Washington, Columbia Riverkeeper transmits the collected, attached [453 comments](#) gathered through our website and virtual outreach.

The language of the comment is below. The signers submit this comment for your consideration. Many added their own personalized comments, which are included in a table to ease your review. **Please consider these as individual comments.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Simone", written in a cursive style.

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To the U.S. Department of Energy, Washington Department of Ecology, and U.S. EPA:

The Columbia River is the lifeblood of the Northwest. The U.S. government must act to protect the River from highly radioactive and toxic pollution at the Hanford Nuclear Site. This includes honoring the commitments made in Treaties with Tribal Nations at Hanford, and recognizing that the nuclear waste created at Hanford has caused immeasurable harm to Tribal communities and others who depend on the Columbia River.

*We are calling on the TPA agencies to undertake the most protective cleanup possible, given the enormously high stakes for the Columbia River and everyone who depends on it. **In developing changes to the Tri-Party Agreement and the Consent Decree, we demand that:***

- 1. **The federal government treats tank waste as the law requires.** The Nuclear Waste Policy Act defines tank waste as high-level waste. Rather than forbearing the use of a new, weaker definition of high-level waste, Energy should permanently abandon plans to apply this definition at Hanford;*
- 2. **The TPA agencies provide adequate information and opportunities for the public to comment on major proposed changes to cleanup,** such as the adequacy of proposed new tank capacity and the proposal to ship large volumes of tank waste through communities in liquid or solid form;*
- 3. **Ecology and EPA explain why the standard “as good as glass” applies to treated and immobilized tank waste in Washington, but not elsewhere.***
- 4. **Environmental reviews are available to the public to review while commenting on the proposed changes.** The agencies seem to be putting the cart before the horse, making sweeping changes to Hanford’s cleanup plan and finalizing a settlement without having conducted a full environmental NEPA and SEPA analysis of the impacts of its decisions.*
- 5. **The 2024 date for selecting a grouting alternative be removed from the proposed changes.** This date is inappropriate and premature, it is not possible to have the information necessary to make such a decision at this time, much less provide the public, Tribes, states, stakeholders, and every person impacted by the storage, transportation, and disposition of tank waste notification so that they can consent to the risks being imposed upon them.*
- 6. **Finalization of the proposed changes be delayed until Tribal Nations have consulted with the TPA Agencies on the proposal.** This should have happened prior to the settlement going public, robust consultation is not equivalent to after-the-fact “familiarization,” with decisions that directly impact the lives and livelihoods of generations of Indigenous people. The settlement is astoundingly inappropriate in this regard, lacking entirely an analysis of how the people most impacted by these decisions will navigate the hazards and harms imposed on them.*

Sincerely,

1	Judith	Lienhard	Portland	OR	
2	Teresa	DeLorenzo	Astoria	OR	I live on the Lower Columbia River and am definitely downstream from the horrors of Hanford!
3	Emily	Platt	Portland	OR	I live less than a quarter mile from a freight train rail line.
4	David	Berger	Lyle	WA	I live by & swim in the Columbia River.
5	Carolyn	Eckel	Portland	OR	
6	Carol	Newman	Astoria	OR	Survival!!!
7	Francisco	Gadea	Portland	OR	
8	Jan	Zuckerman	Portland	OR	
9	Leah	Aleck	Toppenish	WA	It's my ancestral homelands and my grandparents were removed from that area.
10	Tammie	Murray	Seaside	OR	My personal connection to the issue of Hanford (Nuclear Power Plant) Reservation has been ongoing for the last 34 years. As a lifetime resident of Oregon, I am dismayed as an American that the federal government can approve development of nuclear energy facilities and MIC nuclear weapons but have no clue whatsoever of a process ...
11	Brent	Rocks	Portland	OR	Life long Oregonian who cares about the state.
12	Debra	Poscharscky	Portland	OR	
13	John	Nettleton	Portland	OR	I live downstream in Portland.
14	jeff	kipilman	Portland	OR	
15	Chuck	Gehling	Hood River	OR	I live in Hood River, downstream from Hanford.
16	Michael	Madden	New City	NY	
17	Philip	Ratcliff	Salem	OR	
18	Gregory	Monahan	Milwaukie	OR	Both my children and my 3 grandchildren live downstream from Hanford.
19	Debra	McGee	Eugene	OR	We MUST protect what we love. This is dangerous and should not happen!
20	Karen	Deora	Portland	OR	
21	Casey	Sundermann	Portland	OR	
22	Cathy	Sampson Kru	Otter Rock	OR	
23	Patricia	Noonan	Arch Cape	OR	
24	Luan	Pinson	Vancouver	WA	I live downstream from a potential disaster.
25	Debra	Higbee	Eugene	OR	
26	James	Mulcare	Clarkston	WA	

27	Eileen	Sleva	Hillsboro	OR	We need to find a way to get rid of the nuclear waste without negatively impacting our communities.
28	Virgene	Link-New	Anacortes	WA	Concern for the Columbia River and neighbors.
29	JL	Angell	Rescue	CA	
30	James	Rankin	Corvallis	OR	
31	Lloyd	Vivola	Portland	OR	
32	Rebecca	Lexa	Portland	OR	
33	Melda	Montgomery	Portland	OR	Supporter
34	Barbara	Ray	Salem	OR	I agree with Oregon Governor Tina Kotek: we are all downstream from Hanford and our communities are impacted by these clean up changes. They need to be informed and involved now and moving forward.
35	Alice	Shapiro	Portland	OR	I live downriver from this toxic site. I have precious grandchildren also living downriver
36	Nora	Polk	Portland	OR	
37	Theodora	Tsongas	Portland	OR	I am an environmental health scientist living downstream from Hanford and am appalled that the process seems to be going on with little consideration of the adverse impacts on the health and lives of all the people in the region. It is just astounding that so much money can be wasted as real decisions on cleanup are put off unti...
38	Sarah	Hafer	Vancouver	WA	
39	Monica	Gilman	Estacada	OR	
40	Jay	Humphrey	Estacada	OR	
41	Mark	Wheeler	Portland	OR	
42	Dan	Sherwood	Portland	OR	
43	Jeanne	Poirier	Cashmere	WA	Hanford resides at the heart of water which means life to the PNW. So unfair we didn't know the costs of decisions when it was created - now we do. Let's do our best to mitigate future harm!
44	Lydia	Garvey	Clinton	OK	
45	Susanna	Askins	Bandon	OR	
46	Anthony	Buch	Seattle	WA	I'm a Washingtonian and I'm impacted by this problem.
47	Sarah	Kavage	Seattle	WA	
48	Linore	Blackstone	Portland	OR	The planet's life, its waters, lands, wildlife, human communities.
49	Rebecca	Clark	Portland	OR	

50	Michael	Ryan	Portland	OR	
51	Jennifer	Nitz	Missoula	MT	
52	Merna	Baker Blagg	Vancouver	WA	I live here. My children live here. As do my Grandchildren.
53	Laurie	Fisher	Tigard	OR	
54	Sandra	Joos	Portland	OR	I live in Oregon!
55	Mark	Darienzo	Portland	OR	
56	Gail	Sanford	Portland	OR	I live in Oregon near the Willamette and Columbia rivers. I want timely public input.
57	Marjorie	Nafziger	Portland	OR	
58	Jeannine	Florance	La Grande	OR	We have a neighbor who works for the railroad and he says the public doesn't know how many near miss accidents there are. The potential for harm from such shipping is unconscionable.
59	LEE	SNOW	Banks	OR	
60	Rick	Mousley	Gearhart	OR	I take any man-made destruction to our environment personal!
61	Tim	Vasey	Rainier	OR	I live on the Columbia river
62	Tora	Bengochea	Grants Pass	OR	
63	Mary	Duvall	Clatskanie	OR	
64	Virginia	Davis	Woodinville	WA	
65	michael	schulte	Portland	OR	Downriver resident
66	Martha	Dragovich	Eugene	OR	
67	Nancy	McRae	Pepperell	MA	I do not live in the impacted area but am appalled after reading what is contained in this 'holistic' approach. No wonder the 4 years worth of negotiations were behind 'closed' doors with access being denied to Tribal Nations and the general public. The current 'so called settlement' is a sham. What is at stake is the PROPER dis...
68	Roberta	Moller	Hood River	OR	I am a 2nd generation family member living in the gorge. Additionally, I am concerned about the hazards of nuclear waste on all communities regardless of whether this town/community is located next to the Columbia River.
69	Erin	Galey	Bend	OR	I live next to a railroad this would threaten the immediate safety of my family and housing
70	Linda	Simington	Aurora	OR	Residence south of Hanford in Arlington Oregon in late 40's early 50's. CLL diagnosis in 2000. Mother diagnosed with blood disorder in 1996.
71	Karen	Jacques	Sacramento	CA	

72	Jane	Nicolai	Vancouver	WA	
73	Richard	Creswell	Lakewood	CO	
74	I.	Engle	Tularosa	NM	Ethics.
75	Richard	Stern	New York	NY	
76	Paul	Borcherding	La Grande	OR	
77	Gavin	Bornholtz	Grand Blanc	MI	
78	Anne	Pinkerton	Phoenixville	PA	
79	Wendy	Little	Gladstone	OR	
80	Richard	Johnson	Bellingham	WA	
81	Sandra	Couch	Naperville	IL	
82	Donna	Bonetti	North Bend	OR	
83	Clifford	Provost	New York	NY	
84	William	Schoene	Santa Monica	CA	
85	Cheryl	Kolander	Portland	OR	I cannot swim in my river because of the contamination. I am very sensitive, there is enough radiation to affect me negatively. Please clean this up properly and definately do not ship out as accidents happen and that could contaminate a huge area and give mega thousands of people cancer. Please, with Love
86	Dustin	Kearns	Portland	OR	
87	Moraima	Suarez	Brooklyn	NY	Every risk or neglect to our environment affects us all.
88	Mark Hayduk	Grenard	Phoenix	AZ	
89	Cale	Christi	Chiloquin	OR	
90	Sara	Libby	Portland	OR	I've grown up and currently live on the Columbia River, downstream from Hanford. I'm concerned about the effects and further risks to our environment, to Tribal interests, and for everyone the Columbia River touches.
91	Donna	Harris	Bend	OR	
92	Susan	Crampton	Twisp	WA	I was born 77 years ago along Columbia River tributary, have lived in Pacific NW all my life, and have had awareness and concerns about Hanford public health and environmental impacts for decades. The reality of long term radioactivity impacts aren't something that can be talked away. U.S. Federal and Washington State government...
93	Maureen	Lauran	Hood River	OR	I am a resident of Hood River, Oregon, downriver from Hanford.
94	Jeffrey	White	Forest Grove	OR	

95	Judie	Champie	Vancouver	WA	My children and I lived in Grant County, Wa. for decades. Hanford has always been on my 'radar' for concerns about leakage from deteriorating containment tanks. The significant risk of contamination to the Columbia River, consequential nuclear contact with any life, land or natural habitat is a risk that must be permanently prev...
96	Elizabeth	Enright	Scottsdale	AZ	
97	Beth	Darlington	Poughkeepsie	NY	My values.
98	Sharon	Longyear	Port Ewen	NY	
99	Leah	Eister	Seattle	WA	
100	Thom	Peters	Snohomish	WA	
101	Georgia	Shankel	Chicago	IL	
102	Mira	Wiegmann	Portland	OR	I live along the Columbia River. The danger from radioactive leaks endangers millions of people as well as one of our greatest rivers. Cleanup should be complete and as safe as possible.
103	Ellen	Koivisto	San Francisco	CA	
104	Camille	Hall	Corvallis	OR	
105	Steven	Vogel	Falls Church	VA	
106	Jean	Bails	Saint Clair Sh	MI	
107	Jill	Hamilton	Bremerton	WA	
108	Michelle	Macy	Houston	TX	
109	Laura	Long	Cedar Creek	TX	
110	Jo Anna	Hebberger	Saint Paul	MN	I am an Ecologist and concerned with anything that can harm our ecosystems. I am also very concerned with the treatment of indigenous people and the refusal to take them into account when making decisions that directly affect them.
111	S.F.	Brown	Sequim	WA	
112	heidi	ahlstrand	Owatonna	MN	
113	Denise	Lytle	Woodbridge	NJ	
114	steve	hopkins	Rye	NY	
115	Lisa	Barrett	Beloit	WI	
116	Joann	Koch	Lebanon	CT	
117	Victor	Escobar	Midlothian	VA	
118	Raymond	Hogan	Portland	OR	I have DNA

119	Leila	Mohseni	Boulder	CO	
120	John	Dunn	Vashon	WA	Concerned citizen who wants the US to clean up its military messes. Stick with the original clean up plan.
121	Comelia	Teed	Bellingham	WA	
122	Denee	Scribner	Nine Mile Falls	WA	
123	Sandra	Less	Milwaukie	OR	
124	Phillip	Hope	New York	NY	
125	Barbara	Harper	Castroville	CA	
126	Kevin	Walsh	Madison	CT	
127	Elena	Rumiantseva	Redmond	WA	
128	Kenneth	Huey	Portland	OR	I'm a living, breathing creature on this planet, and I'd like to stay that way.
129	Amy	Roberts	Albany	OR	
130	Ben	Basin	Portland	OR	
131	diane	marks	Port Angeles	WA	
132	Jessica	Kilinski	Portland	OR	
133	Lisa	Cohn	Portland	OR	
134	Susan	Haywood	Portland	OR	I live in Oregon and am concerned with Hanford's proximity to the Columbia River and my state. This should have been cleaned up properly decades ago. Our Indigenous People must be treated with respect and given the authority to help make these decisions. I can't imagine 'good as glass' being applied to grout, which is porous, wh...
135	Judith	Arcana	Portland	OR	I live in this region, in NE Portland.
136	Joni	Zimmerman	Newberg	OR	I live on this planet
137	Marilyn	Costamagna	Medford	OR	
138	Susan	Heath	Albany	OR	
139	Terrance	Ryan	Quilcene	WA	
140	Drew	Bradbury	Portland	OR	
141	Christine	Glenn	Portland	OR	I live in Portland and my son, daughter, son-in-law, and my grandchildren all live down stream.
142	Howard	Wade	Portland	OR	I live in Portland down stream from Hanford.
143	Laura	Hanks	Milwaukie	OR	I grew up near Hanford, but am not considered a 'downwinder'. I now live near the Columbia River & am very concerned about radioactive pollution.

144	Jan	Edwards	Portland	OR	I have family the most affected areas. These materials can not be transported or disposed of carelessly or without the consent of people whose lives will be impacted by exposure. That is ALL OF US!!!
145	Maria	Magana	Burlington	WA	Concerned citizen
146	Michael	Rynes	Naperville	IL	
147	Chad	Leming	New Orleans	LA	
148	Jennifer	Scott	Fort Myers	FL	
149	Liisa	Kellems	Seattle	WA	
150	Ian	Shelley	Portland	OR	
151	Kevin	Gallagher	Seattle	WA	
152	Russ	ziegler	Downers Grov	IL	
153	Don	Worley	Kettle Falls	WA	I live upstream from Hanford on the Columbia River. Upstream or Downstream we who live here are all impacted by US Government's thumb twiddling over Hanford.
154	Paul	Potts	Raymond	WA	Concerned citizen
155	Shary	B	Seattle	WA	I have strong feelings about being a good steward of our earth. I think if we (US) ccreated this problem, we should fix it and not at the expense of tribal lands. We all need clean air to breathe and clean water to live.
156	gisela	zech	Boise	ID	
157	H	Ande	South Saint F	MN	
158	Ken	Gibb	Zephyr Cove	NV	
159	Donna	Smith	Havertown	PA	
160	Jamie	Shields	Rainier	OR	
161	Russell	Weisz	Santa Cruz	CA	
162	Lori	Erbs	Acme	WA	
163	Pat	Magrath	Huntington B.	CA	
164	J	Lukas	Avon	ME	
165	Ryan	Schrader	Bellflower	CA	
166	Danielle	Rowland	Bellevue	WA	
167	Dana	Weintraub	Beaverton	OR	
168	Steven	Andrychowski	New Britain	CT	
169	Carole	Onasch	Portland	OR	

170	Norman	Dick	Longview	WA	
171	Sierra	Sanchez	Seattle	WA	
172	Joan	Spiering	Portland	OR	I live in Portland close to where the Columbia and Willamette meet. I love the Columbia and am a member of Columbiariverkeeper. Safety of all during this necessary cleanup is paramount.
173	Querido	Galdo	Gualala	CA	
174	Jynx	Houston	Portland	OR	
175	Betty	Abadia	Portland	OR	
176	Anna	Cowen	Oregon City	OR	
177	mama	herrington	Portland	OR	
178	Ellen	Yarnell	Portland	OR	
179	Duncan	Baruch	Portland	OR	I live downstream from Hanford.
180	Michael	Carter	Portland	OR	
181	Mary Lou	Emerson	Portland	OR	
182	Roger	Kofler	Portland	OR	I live near the Willamette River in an area that would be very much effected by any accident that occurs involving toxic material from Hanford.
183	Laura	Nash	Portland	OR	
184	Phil	Goldsmith	Portland	OR	
185	tosh	myers	Deer Island	OR	I was born and raised in the Tri-cities and can tell you that the health of my immediate and extended families has been negatively impacted by Hanford; the dust from being downwind, the water being compromised and just being adjacent to it as a working family. ...It is nightmare inducing and please do not cut corners in findings...
186	Katherine	Jesch	Portland	OR	I live in Portland, but the thought of this waste going through Oregon on any highway or rail system is frightening. Murphy's Law applies, and the likelihood of a disaster is high, potentially impacting all of us, but especially Indigenous People and people without resources to protect themselves. There has to be a better soluti...
187	Ellen	Bailey	Portland	OR	
188	Kristi	Harrison	Mcminnville	OR	Nothing can live without water.
189	Barbara	Haynes	Portland	OR	
190	Mark	Giese	Mount Pleasant	WI	
191	Mark	Houdashelt	Fort Collins	CO	

192	LAURIE	KERR	Battle Ground	WA	I reside in Battle Ground, Wa and I often drive I-84 to Boise to visit family. The rail cars along I-84 would be so detrimental to the cities and towns along the way as well as the ground water which drains into the Columbia River. Please do not allow these trains to carry the toxic chemicals which could endanger our water syste...
193	Margo	Wyse	Mimbres	NM	Love of/respect for ALL nature!!!!
194	Forest	Shomer	Port Townser	WA	
195	Peter	Bergel	Salem	OR	In 1980 I co-wrote and directed a successful ballot measure campaign that required an operating nuclear waste repository and a vote of the people of Oregon before additional nuclear power plants could be built in Oregon. We passed this initiative in order to protect the people of Oregon from the high costs and environmental dang...
196	Robert	Gibson	Ashland	OR	
197	Carol	Scherer	Eugene	OR	All Oregon citizens are affected when one area is harmed.
198	Karen	Black	Williams	OR	
199	Jane	Farrell	Eugene	OR	I am a 44 year resident of Oregon who believes in protecting the health and well being for humans, animals and the environment. This clean-up, however noble in it's design, needs to be as safe and responsible as possible, no matter the cost. We are all aware of the dangers of moving liquified nuclear waste. Beware, citizens are ...
200	rebecca	reynolds	Monroe Town	NJ	
201	Ann	Dorsey	Northridge	CA	
202	Michael	Burmester	Happy Valley	OR	
203	DIANA	BOOM	Lake Oswegc	OR	
204	Allison	Ostrer	Seattle	WA	
205	Suzanne	Noble	Ellensburg	WA	
206	Debbie	Baier	Portland	OR	I live here. My grandchildren live here. We are responsible for the stewardship of this planet.
207	Nancy	Hiser	Portland	OR	
208	Miriam	Wingfield	Portland	OR	I live in the Columbia River watershed. I swam in the river and became ill as a result. Humans, fish and wildlife deserve better. Let's get it cleaned up!!
209	Ellen	Thayer	White Salmor	WA	As the crow flies, I am too close to this disaster unfolding. Generations today, generations tomorrow
210	Joel	Porter	Portland	OR	

211	Evelyn	Pietrowski-Ciu	Salem	OR	
212	Margaret	Butler	Portland	OR	
213	Daniel	Brant	Port Townser	WA	
214	Tracey	Loyd	Everett	WA	I live in Washington state.
215	Janet	Kirkland	Portland	OR	
216	Ann	Watters RPE	Salem	OR	my life to live in health
217	Stephen	Pew	Gresham	OR	I live downstream of Hanford.
218	Benton	Elliott	Eugene	OR	
219	Helen	Jones	Ashland	OR	
220	Anne	Mitchell	Portland	OR	I grew up in a down-wind area from Hanford.
221	Michael	Lauran	Hood River	OR	I live downstream!
222	Stan	Isley	Yakima	WA	
223	Sharon	Burge	Salem	OR	
224	Kate	Ferrandino	Portland	OR	I live directly next to the train tracks where this nuclear waste by rail would be taken. I would be able to see these train cars out my window and if there were an accident, it could happen right on my doorstep.
225	Stacie	Hall	Oregon City	OR	I live downstream of Hanford!
226	Marilee	Corey	Salem	OR	
227	Derek	Benedict	Lynnwood	WA	We seriously need to clean up the whole Hanford area, and make restitution to the people who were affected/infected by toxic waste!
228	Amanda	Dickinson	Yakima	WA	
229	Paula	Shafransky	Sedro Woolle	WA	Hanford is in my backyard. It poses a threat to the Columbia River, fresh water, and all living things in its vicinity.
230	Peter	Guerrero	Port Townser	WA	
231	Jean	Trygstad	Portland	OR	Friends and family live in communities near railway that trains carrying Hanford liquid waste travel
232	Jody	Caicco	Vancouver	WA	
233	Phoenix	Oaks	Portland	OR	
234	Shantara	Grace	Portland	OR	

235	Anna	Nicholas	Portland	OR	The public needs to know about any proposed shipments of toxic anything. Hey-- remember Palantine? Bad things can happen. How is Energy going to do it safely and if they can't, they need to think of something else, even if it costs more, with he polluters paying for it. Not the taxpayers.
236	Marita	Ingalsbe	Portland	OR	
237	Nina	French	Portland	OR	I have analyzed air samples from Hanford. One of the air samples I analyzed was from an instance where workers were sent into an area without respirators. They suffered life-changing damage to their health that was immediate, however, they were also exposed to plutonium, which I found in the air samples from that day. I know the...
238	Nancy	Marshall	Portland	OR	
239	Debra	Ellers	Port Townser	WA	I have visited the Hanford site. It must be cleaned up in the most effective way technologically possible. This area is key to restoring salmon and other native wildlife and plants of the region, and crucial for tribal hunting/gathering/fishing rights.
240	tracè	Hulette	Portland	OR	
241	Nancy	Lyles	Medford	OR	I live in Oregon.
242	Joel	Kay	Portland	OR	
243	Jake	Lewis	Portland	OR	
244	Fuji	Kreider	La Grande	OR	I was a former member of Oregon's Hanford Waste Board and the Hanford Health Information Network, appointed by Gov. Barbara Roberts ('89-92). I was also a long-time peace activist (throughout the '80 and 90's) in the anti-nuclear weapons movement of the Pacific Northwest (e.g.: NE Oregon Peace Network (OR), Snake River Alliance ...
245	Bruce	Gilbertson	Portland	OR	
246	Stanley	Shikuma	Seattle	WA	
247	Diana	Bright	Portland	OR	I live down river and when I was in the fourth grade, I protested Trojan and went door-to-door, asking people to vote to shut it down.
248	Dwayne	Hedstrom	Portland	OR	i have lived my entire life downstream
249	Collin	Murphy	Portland	OR	To those responsible, I am shocked to learn that after decades, a safe way to rid the environment at the Hanford Nuclear site is still not accomplished, let alone considered, by the agency responsible. It is horrible to think of nuclear waste being transported away from Hanford on trucks and on highways that go through major pop...

250	Wendy	Emerson	Portland	OR	
251	Charlene	Woodcock	Berkeley	CA	Once I became a mother, it became clear to me I had an obligation to actively oppose the use of nuclear energy as well as nuclear weaponry. We all have a moral obligation not to leave a toxic environment to harm future generations.
252	Kurt	Kremers	Springfield	OR	I have lived in Oregon all my life (68 yrs). I have done a wide variety of outdoor recreation or just traveling along the Columbia and Deschutes Rivers and cannot fathom another spill of any type near these rivers. Nuclear waste seems to be the worst type of spill if it were to happen. Please review this action to make sure it i...
253	Susan	Baker	Seattle	WA	
254	Carolyn	Latierra	Portland	OR	I was born shortly after our government bombed Hiroshima and Nagasaki, all through my youth above ground nuclear testing was devastating South Pacific islands. And, how many Downwinder families were harmed by decades of above ground testing done at the Nevada Test Site. It was September 23, 1992 that the last underground tests w...
255	Brandie	Deal	Bothell	WA	
256	Emily	Van Alyne	West Richland	WA	
257	Michael	Brandes	Fort Lee	NJ	
258	Martha	Gorak	Katy	TX	
259	Jennifer	Valentine	Massapequa	NY	
260	Charlene	Lauzon	Lynnwood	WA	
261	Brian	Gibbons	Fairview Park	OH	
262	Katie	Haldeman	Bend	OR	
263	Amy	Murray	Portland	OR	
264	Pat	Kaczmarek	Portland	OR	The Portland area is already threatened by the shipment and storage of toxic fossil fuels and biofuels. We have experience train derailments and wildfire along the Columbia River. Oregon citizens need to be informed and consulted prior to decisions being made that puts us in harms way. Moving nuclear waste products through our n...
265	Carol	Moore	Beaverton	OR	
266	SHANNON	TISSOT	The Dalles	OR	I live in The Dalles, Oregon.
267	Thomas	Nieland	Alamo	TX	Mother Earth
268	Deborah	Carey	Corvallis	OR	With drought and water shortage worldwide, why do we take chances with our drinking water by shipping nuclear waste?

269	Sandra	Meyer	Portland	OR	My whole family lives near the Columbia and the railroad. I also have investment property nearby, and though I'm elderly and have been investing for my nest egg when I need the money, I fear that being close to the path will affect property values. Most of all though, I'm worried about the children who might have this problem la...
270	Marie	Wakefield	Newport	OR	
271	Debra	Saude	Lincoln City	OR	
272	Dennis	Schaef	Meadville	PA	
273	Micki	Kantrowitz	Portland	OR	
274	Iris	Douglas	Astoria	OR	I live on the Columbia and commute past the Hanford site
275	Carolyn	Nieland	Alamo	TX	We need clean air and water!
276	Drew	Fletcher	Portland	OR	Lived my whole life down stream of Hanford.
277	Quinn	Westlynd	Portland	OR	I live, learn, work, and engage with nature and community along the bank of the Colombia River. This issue deeply concerns me, especially the lack of consideration or respect to sovereign Tribal Nations and communities connected to this area and river which is the lifeblood of our region. Working in public health I have an ethic...
278	Liana	Lang	White Haven	PA	
279	Leo	Kucewicz	Bryn Mawr	PA	
280	Dogan	ozkan	Fairbanks	AK	
281	Cindy M.	Dutka	Philadelphia	PA	
282	Jessica	Howell O'Neill	Cutler Bay	FL	More protections for humans and the earth need to exist against hazardous material
283	Stephen	Bailey	Mount Vernon	WA	Wash. state resident since 1968, USAF Veteran, anti-nuke activist for 50+ years.
284	Sharon	Paltin	Laytonville	CA	citizen of planet earth
285	Jean	Schwinberg	Seattle	WA	I grew up in Richland, WA and still have family living in the area.
286	Cynthia	Boersma	Ashland	OR	
287	Oceanah	D'amore	Talent	OR	I live in Oregon and care deeply for our rivers, many of which are highly polluted.
288	Gloria	McClintock	Mount Vernon	WA	
289	Linda	Medeiros	Medford	OR	Want to assure no leakage from aging and compromised underground tanks makes its way into the Columbia River. Need involvement from Native organizations and public at large to ensure truth through transparency.
290	Lilith	Gist	Coos Bay	OR	I live on this planet and want our world protected
291	Cierra	Buer	Powell Butte	OR	

292	Marjorie	Laporte	Overland Park	KS	I grew up in Washington state and had an uncle who worked at Hanford! He was a Safety guy and mysteriously died in a business trip (supposedly fell and hit his head in his hotel room and died from head injury) I think he was going to blow the whistle on the safety practices at Hanford! How in Gods name can we in all good conscie...
293	Noah	Haydon	Daly City	CA	
294	Mary	Thiel	Portland	OR	
295	Robert	Thornhill	Happy Valley	OR	
296	Anna	Kahler	Portland	OR	The Columbia River is truly the lifeblood of the PNW and it is imperative that we protect the river so that the ecosystems that exist within the river thrive and the communities who rely on and/or enjoy the river are able to interact with a healthy and safe river. As a Portlander I interact with the river on a regular basis larg...
297	Brett	Little	Fayetteville	NC	
298	Arlene	Spencer	Bainbridge Isl	WA	A best friend, who grew up in Richland, died of cancer at age 30. I don't KNOW it was downwinder sickness, but that it may have been is not acceptable.
299	Mary	Fleischmann	Bend	OR	Any use of rail would come through Bend where I live. Our railway runs right through the downtown area as well as very dense residential and businesses. We have had concerns through the years with oil tanks coming through Bend. This is disasterous. Our railroad tracks are also right next to a major highway/freeway.
300	Mark	Reback	Battle Ground	WA	
301	Daniel	Henling	Seattle	WA	
302	Caephren	McKenna	Oakland	CA	
303	joe	smith	Bard	CA	
304	Mary	Zack	Worthington	OH	
305	Vicki	Wheeler	Deshler	OH	
306	Susan	Delles	Rogue River	OR	Now that new Reactors are a possibility, it is more important than ever that this material is kept out of our transit routes and rivers. The most rigerous standards must apply to protect the ecology of what is left of what exists at Hanford and elsewhere.
307	Nicole	Specht	Mapleville	RI	
308	Mari	Mennel-Bell	Pompano Beach	FL	
309	Cindi	Lund	Lopez Island	WA	

311	Karla	Devine	Manhattan B	CA	
312	Jonathan	Hartman	Camas	WA	
313	Donald	Taylor	Fair Oaks	CA	
314	Valerie	Lovejoy	Bellingham	WA	I love protecting the earth, the animals, all life as we know it.
315	Stewart	Wilber	San Francisco	CA	
316	Leslie	Harper	North Bend	OR	I am passionate about protecting the earth from capitalism. I live here.
317	Marty	Crowley	Port Townsend	WA	Doing my part to protect the environment for future generations.
318	Beverly	Mitchell	Boise	ID	water!!!!
319	Michelle	Graas	Portland	OR	
320	Mark	Giordani	Woodland Hill	CA	
321	Norah	Renken	Portland	OR	
322	Janis	Olson	Bellingham	WA	
323	Frances	Blair	Lakewood	WA	
324	James	Adams	Sacramento	CA	
325	Robert	Burch	Coquille	OR	We live here.
326	Gwen	Wolfenbarger	Portland	OR	
327	Libby	McClure	Durham	NC	
328	Daniel	Serres	Portland	OR	
329	Juanita	Rinas	Eugene	OR	Water is life, this waste is a threat to all life...it needs to be handled with the utmost care and disposed of as safely as possible within our current ability to do so. There is no truly safe clean up for this type of waste, but we need supreme diligence with regard to the health and safety of our waterways, air and earth.
330	Cosmo	August	Portland	OR	
331	Rebecca	Montgomery	Hood River	OR	
332	Alana	Koscove	Portland	OR	
333	Earl	Poteet	Pueblo West	CO	
334	Kathy	Jones	Portland	OR	
335	Christopher	Hall	Cave Junction	OR	I Live in Southern Oregon and I deeply care about the potential risk to the regions where the Hanford nuclear fuel would ship through. Hanford is a disaster and spreading it out beyond the site takes a very bad situation and makes it worse. Hanford is a nuclear graveyard -- leave it be and don't ship the problem through us or to...

336	Beth	Estelle	Durango	CO	am anti-nuclear
337	K	Davis	Salem	OR	Striving to protect Earth's biodiversity
338	Gail	Lordi	Hood River	OR	Live in Oregon & care about the environment & our future generations
339	Kaitlyn	McKee	Ben Lomond	CA	I want a non toxic environment
340	JAY	RICHARDS	Bend	OR	
341	margaret	rinaldi	Santa Fe	NM	I currently live in Santa Fe, NM. One hour drive from Los Alamos National Labs. The ongoing controversy as to how to handle nuclear waste is a world wide problem .
342	Jennifer	Anthony	Tualatin	OR	
343	Sarah	Polda	Normandy Pa	WA	I am an environmentalist.
344	AJ	Cho	San Leandro	CA	
345	Abby	Powell	Seattle	WA	
346	Marc	Liverman	Portland	OR	
347	Fred	Ingman	Eugene	OR	
348	Yvette	Goot	Colville	WA	
349	Robert	Blumenthal	Seattle	WA	I live in Seattle.
350	Susan and P	Risser	Friday Harbor	WA	
351	Jeri	Iversen	Astoria	OR	
352	Gary	Ivey	Bend	OR	
353	Valrey	Van Gundy	Mcminnville	OR	
354	Marsha	Sleeth	Portland	OR	I grew up a half mile from the Columbia River, it was a major influence in my youth
355	Kristin	Felix	Olympia	WA	I worked for DOH Radiation Protection for 31 years (support staff) and was closely involved in all of the cleanup/closure deliberations for the Hanford LLRW site and the several uranium mills. We always included the public and the local tribes. We did enormous mailings and received comments, held public hearings, wrote and revis...
356	Ann	Hollyfield	Waldport	OR	
357	Penney	Reed	Enterprise	OR	I have little, to no, interest in being radiated
358	Marian	Drake	Portland	OR	I have a sister in Vancouver, Washington, and I worry about her being so close to Hanford. I used to date one of the activists trying to get Hanford safely cleaned up. I went to some of their meetings. It was a tiny group or maybe only five or six people working tirelessly on this issue, some 30 years ago. It was my understandin...
359	Dan	Morgan	Eugene	OR	Former employee at Hanford.

360	Matt	Richmond	Milwaukie	OR	
361	Cassia	Gammill	Portland	OR	
362	Judith S	Anderson	Tacoma	WA	I recently moved to Washington. The snowpack was down this year and my city will be under water restrictions. We are using up fresh water and not replacing it. If we lose the water of the Columbia River, countless lives, including trees and crops, will be lost.
363	Diana	Dexter	Vancouver	WA	I'm a human being and I don't want to eat, drink or breathe nuclear waste. I live downstream from Hanford. Whatever enters the groundwater comes my way. Let's clean it up.
364	Kate	Hermann-Wu	Waltham	MA	
365	John and Pol Wood		Hood River	OR	Well, we live on a planet that people pay good money to pollute, and this time the pollution is really really poisonous. The upside is that it will only be lethal for millions of years. And trains go by my house. And an oil train caught fire 5 miles from here. And coal trains fill the local waterways with toxic coal dust. And tr...
366	John	Herbert	Portland	OR	
367	Emily	Kao	Pittsburgh	PA	
368	P	Horter	Portland	OR	I live in a houseboat downstream from Hanford. Please make public safety your #1 priority! This proposed settlement ignores existing law (re turning the toxic waste into glass) and looks like 4 years of wasted time, while you did not include public or tribal participation. Hanford has been a major failure of American government ...
369	Corrie	Podolak	Hood River	OR	I live on the Columbia River in Hood River, OR and anyone living downstream of Hanford is aware of the nuclear plant and is concerned about how this clean-up will happen.
370	Marshall	Sanders	Eugene	OR	I am a human being that knows nuclear, in all forms and uses, must be banned forever as forever deadly.
371	LARA	LORENZ	Seattle	WA	
372	kim	davis	Salem	OR	
373	J	K	Olalla	WA	The Columbia River is the lifeblood of the Northwest. The U.S. government must act to protect the River from highly radioactive and toxic pollution at the Hanford Nuclear Site.
374	tom	schorr	Hood River	OR	Windsurfing and salmon fishing.

375	Dana	Petre-Miller	Keizer	OR	
376	Dorothy	Tharsing	Bandon	OR	I live in Oregon and would like to keep our environment as clean and free of toxins as possible.
377	t	b	Austin	TX	
378	Josh	Konheim Heff	Nyc	NY	
379	Steve	Gary	Seattle	WA	I worked at Diablo Canyon Nuclear power Plant in California during its construction. I also was a geologist and was concerned about the nuclear waste issue form the start. It continues to use a threat to the world over the centuries. We need to make sure we do a good jo of making disposal safe and permanant.
380	Barbara Jo	Blair	Port Townser	WA	I am an enrolled member of the Chinook Indian Nation whose traditional territory lies on both sides of the mouth of the Columbia River. The big river is an important part of our culture. For thousands of years we have traveled and fished on the river. To see it desecrated by waste from Hanford saddens me deeply. Please work with...
381	Diana	Burleson	Portland	OR	What is done with this toxic waste affects everyone. If we don't handle this properly then we are only delaying what eventually must be done - and the cost will be even greater: Life + Money.
382	Julie	Sheen	Pocatello	ID	
383	Susan	Evans	Portland	OR	In the 1980s I was part of efforts to bring the waste in tanks at Hanford to visibility and put it in glass . We knew then what is still true. It is the only safe way. Hanford Education Action League out of Spokane were leading.
384	Steven	Campbell	Florence	OR	
385	Sharon	Marmon-Kacz	New Castle	DE	I have been opposed to improper storage of hazardous materials most of jy y3 years. I have also studied the impact of radioactive material in reservations where it has been mined. The consequences are dire and reservations have had to bear the greater burden of both mining and storage with little relief for decades. This is just...
386	Regna	Merritt	Portland	OR	
387	George	Latta	Draper	UT	For our children's future.
388	joan	seats	Portland	OR	Member of Columbia River Keeper, human who cares about our river and the people and other animals who live here.
389	Cheri	Dzubak	Trenton	NJ	
390	p	bryer	Eugene	OR	I am allergic to nuclear wastes.

391	Anne Cory	Sevin	Mount Vernon	WA	I
392	Nina	Sackett	Troutdale	OR	I live along the Columbia river near i84, one of the likely routes they propose to truck waste along.
393	David And An	Cordero	Longview	WA	Concern about the pollution at Hanford
394	L.	Sprager	Hood River	OR	
395	James	Norton	Boise	ID	
396	Teri	Purtee	Kelso	WA	I live and breathe in this country. I want those coming after me not to be poisoned.
397	Amy	Mower	Maple Falls	WA	
398	steve	lucas	Austin	TX	
399	D	Stirpe	Portland	OR	
400	Den Mark	Wichar	Vancouver	WA	Downriver Resident
401	Caroline	Ferguson	Hamden	CT	
402	Diana	Meisenhelter	Portland	OR	
403	William	Obrien	Vancouver	WA	
404	Isaac	Hennes	Walla Walla	WA	
405	Erin	Neff-Minyard	Portland	OR	Clean water affects us all, humans, animals and plants alike.
406	Lloyd	johnston	Seattle	WA	
407	Trina	Sherwood	Yakima	WA	Tri-Parties enforce decisions within the Yakama Nation ceded lands/Columbia River Basin that has causes irreversible damage to our cultural resource/landscapes and sacred sites which alienates our people from connecting with our usual and accustomed areas.
408	Reverend E.	Lloyd	Tucson	AZ	
409	Tristina	Babb	Kennewick	WA	
410	Emily	Moroz	Portland	OR	I live and grow food and find healing through access to clean water and thriving wild environments in the watersheds of the Columbia River. I believe in tribal sovereignty and that indigenous wisdom should be invited and central to any policy with such wide, sweeping consequences as that of the Hanford cleanup site.
411	David	Michalek	Hood River	OR	I live on and recreate in the Columbia. I want it clean and free of pollutants. Restore the salmon runs.
412	Yehudah Alai	Winter	Portland	OR	I've lived along the Columbia River for more than 40 years.
413	Helen	Cunningham	Oakland	CA	

414	Dona	Warf	Eugene	OR	
415	Jodie	Gates	Hood River	OR	Co-owner of Big Winds Hood River, a wind sports shop founded in 1987 that relies on the health of the Columbia River.
416	Bee	Vrzak	Eugene	OR	
417	Lisa	Munoz	Hood River	OR	
418	Tamara	Mathews	Portland	OR	I grew up downwind from Hanford. I am almost 70 and they have slowly been cleaning up Hanford since I was a child.
419	LeAnn	Pinniger Magi	Portland	OR	I was born and raised downstream from Hanford, and have lived with this potential disastrous scenario looming large in our community. As an environmental and clean energy advocate, I know both the impacts a disaster can bring, and also the numerous sound ways in which we can avoid such catastrophes.
420	linda m	richards	Corvallis	OR	My auntie died very young of breast cancer, she was a regular swimmer in the Columbia most every weekend in the 40s and 50s and the healthiest person in our family. My uncle was also an atomic veteran and I teach nuclear history, my latest book is 'Making the Unseen Visible: Science and the Contested Histories of Radiation Expos...
421	RC	Weber	Portland	OR	I live here, too ...
422	Tim	Hacker	Fulton	KY	
423	Shelby	Wilson	Portland	OR	
424	Deena T.	Grossman	Portland	OR	The U.S. government must act to protect the Columbia River from highly radioactive and toxic pollution at the Hanford Nuclear Site. Any plan must include consulting, listening to and acting on the concerns of the communities of the effected area: all of Washington and Oregon. Our children's children of countless future generatio...
425	Julie	NORMAN	Ashland	OR	I have always opposed nuclear energy because of the unavoidable, long-term, waste disposal nightmare.
426	Bob	Burch	Coquille	OR	We live here.
427	Susanna	Askind	Bandon	OR	
428	Lorraine	Murray	Powell Butte	OR	I live in areas where waste may be transported through.
429	Jeffrey	Buchin	Talent	OR	Member of the public wanting a say.
430	Kathy Oriana	Kahn Hurwit	Eugene	OR	I live in Oregon
431	DIANA	J	Lake Oswegc	OR	
432	Janis	M Sullivan	Astoria	OR	I live on the river. I want it clean and safe

433	Andrew	Simrin	Eugene	OR	I live in the state and care about energy and waste management
434	Charlie	Montgomery	Portland	OR	
435	Micky	Ryan	Portland	OR	I live near the Columbia- and on the earth!
436	Marilyn	Couch	Portland	OR	I live downstream. Portland. I worked for NWEA in the 1980's. Hanford waste is an Old issue.
437	Linda	Stone	Portland	OR	My husband fishes the Columbia and we both kayak there. An environmental disaster in the making.
438	Sandra	Rauscher	Portland	OR	
439	Catherine	Green	Washougal	WA	
440	roxie	frezza	Vancouver	WA	I live near the Columbia gorge
441	Maureen	Wheeler	Portland	OR	
442	Pam	Birmingham	Seaside	OR	
443	Pete and Jea	Barkett	Portland	OR	
444	Dave	King	Portland	OR	Down river
445	Ann	Turner	Portland	OR	I'm a physician concerned about the health harms of radio active waste.
446	Sage	Wyrick	Portland	OR	
447	Pete Mandev	mandeville	Spokane	WA	
448	D	Garner	White Salmon	WA	
449	Claire	Bartlett	Portland	OR	
450	Celeste	Wolf	Hillsboro	OR	Indigenous citizen
451	Jessica	Vaughan	Portland	OR	
452	Betsy	Darr	San Francisco	CA	Fear that mishandling of nuclear materials can do widespread harm.
310	T	Jeffries	Bend	OR	As an interested observer for numerous decades of the 'nuclear priesthood' of political and military 'experts' concocting and deciding everything in secret, then informing us taxpayers only how much it's going to cost us this time, after another fait accompli that always balloon exponentially, this latest announcement is just mo...