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I'm deeply concerned that

Hanford's High Level Nuclear Waste tanks continue to leak without any action to stop the leaks. Since the public meetings on the Agreement were held in July, USDOE has announced that a third tank is now leaking. USDOE clearly knew about this leak in July, but never disclosed it in the meetings despite numerous people raising concerns that the Agreement fails to require any meaningful action to stop leaks. I share that concern and want the Agreement changed to include enforceable requirements to remove leakable liquids from leaking tanks starting next year and to prioritize full retrieval of wastes from the tank farms that have leaking tanks. It is not acceptable to let those tanks in B and T Farms keep leaking until sometime after 2040.

I want an EIS

before the agencies adopt this program – with public meetings along the shipment routes - or a binding condition that liquids will not be shipped through Oregon or Spokane.