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I'm writing to request that nuclear waste from Hanford not be shipped by truck through Spokane, Oregon or over mountain passes when an alternative exists to solidify the waste before disposing of it. This is dangerous stuff: we do not want it contaminating the Columbia River or any other place. Shouldn't an EIS be filed before the waste is moved? I don't want to slow down the process of safely disposing this waste, but the disposing certainly does need to be done safely.

I am also concerned that two leaking tanks are still leaking and that a third has been found to be leaking as well. Surely there should be quick action to empty these leaking tanks, Easier said than done, no doubt, but nonetheless it must be done. Allowing these to leak towards the Columbia is...well, couldn't we call it "crazy"?

Please:

1. Take action to stop or reduce leaks in all the tanks.
2. Treat and solify waste is currently leaking tank ASAP.
3. Ship the solid waste safely to the permanent disposal site.

Thank you,
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