

# Sharon Fasnacht

I am a former resident of the Tri-Cities and I'm deeply concerned that Hanford's High Level Nuclear Waste tanks continue to leak without any action, or very little, 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 liquids from leaking tanks AS SOON AS POSSIBLE 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.

It is also not acceptable not to consider the earthquake that has been predicted under Hanford, and not to pursue current information on when that earthquake might take place. It is not acceptable not to include the possible outcome of that predicted earthquake, and what must be done to ALL TANKS, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, including those that are already leaking.

It is my considered opinion that the tri-parties managing Hanford cleanup need to include information regarding this "pending" earthquake in every plan they develop. There are those agencies and personnel who can predict when an earthquake will happen and their severity quite accurately

If there is an earthquake pending at any time in the future under Hanford, then a plan must be considered to solidify ALL waste so that it can be transported more safely, and "move all that waste ASAP to a safe storage area with no rivers or ground water, like those in Texas, etc.. Our Government should be investigating additional safe storage sites to reduce the distance solidified waste must be transported to be stored.

Thank you, Sharon Fasnacht