

I attended all three meetings in July. Two by Zoom and one by video. The audio was so inadequate as to require a do over.

The statement on transparency is needed but has not been met. One area of particular concern is the redesign of the High Level Waste Treatment Plant. The incorporation of lesson learned is admirable but would be even more so if DOE would publish what they have learned so far. The forming of feedstock and process additives difficulties experienced by the Direct Feed Low Activity Waste Melter will pale in comparison to the challenges that will be encountered by the Direct Feed High Activity Waste Melter because of the variety of components the forming process needs to blend and feed into the High Level Waste Melter. Delay is costly to both budget and schedule as it has been

to the start up of DFLAW. Please avail yourselves of expertise in the public by being more transparent during the design and startup operation phases unlike now, with DFLAW.

Respectfully Submitted
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