

Sandy Polishuk

We need public meetings with comments taken in Seattle, Portland and Spokane. You had an "agreement in principle" a year ago. That left you the time to plan more meetings, especially ones in population centers in the NW, i.e. Seattle, Portland and Spokane. Please do that now. There are so many people who want to comment in person but won't be able to attend in the smaller communities you have hearings scheduled.

A serious argument I have with the plan is trucking liquid radioactive waste through Spokane when solid would be SO much safer. Solidify first!!!

I support your commitment that none of the waste removed from Hanford's tanks and "grouted" can be disposed at Hanford as grouted waste. These treated solidified wastes should only be disposed at licensed facilities with no risk of leaching to contaminate drinkable groundwater.