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More than 60 square miles of Hanford sit above groundwater too contaminated for use. Radionuclides reach the Columbia River now. Also, tritium in the ground water is under the Columbia Generating Station.

The new plan should concentrate on getting these dangerous materials immobilized as soon as possible. To do this, the Indian tribes should be included in the planning, at the very least to reduce the chance the Indians will sue and tie the plan up in the courts for years to come. All will benefit.