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Both Federal and Washington State law require notification of leaking tanks. The US Dept. of Energy has historically ignored and delayed reporting tank leaks. Their reporting on the kind and quantity of tank leaks always lags the spill to the determent of the environment and community.

While the Agreement calls for the waste from 22 Single Shell Tanks in three "tank farms" in the 200 West Area to be retrieved by 2040, T-Tank Farm is not one of the three tank farms that would have waste removed.

USDOE and Washington Ecology did not even agree to prioritize retrieving waste before 2040 from the "T Tank Farm" where two of the leaking tanks are.

Given DOE's past performance it is not surprising that they are not prioritizing the cleanup of the leaking tanks.

I oppose this latest smoke screen of a proposal unless all of the leaking tanks are included in the plan.

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