Lisa Reiner

Thank you very much. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to weigh on the in on this huge issue. This has been going on for decades. People of the state of Washington especially those in the Richland Washington area have relied on the trust between ourselves and Washington State the Department of Ecology to do the right thing. Yeah. At this point it does not look like it the right thing is being done. We still have this very toxic nuclear waste which is leaking out of these buildings and going toward the Columbia River. We have generations of people hoping and praying the Department of Ecology will do the right thing and take care of this toxic waste right now, to keep it from leaking more and more into our soils. The area of Richland Washington and my sister lives near this area and the people of this area relied on the government the federal government to do the right thing, they relied on Department of Ecology to do the right thing, they relied on state of Washington to care about public health and safety issues. At this point it does not appear that this is going to go about is not going to happen. They're not going to care about public safety issues for the next generation of people, they're not going
to care about the wildlife around the Columbia River or in the beautiful lands that used to be very fertile near this this reservation. Many of us are very very concerned the Department of Energy has completely dropped the ball and now we're wondering if the Department of Ecology is going to do the same thing and leave the people of Richland Washington and those surrounding areas high and dry for their children and their grandchildren. These next generations that are going to have to deal with this. As we said before people have waited 14 years for this permit. 14 years is a long time and we keep waiting and waiting for people to have a conscience to say no this is enough we have to have public safety issues in place we have to stop the link leaking nuclear waste into the ground into toward the Columbia River. umm please Department of Ecology please listen to your heart listen to your soul listen to the future generations that are begging you to do the right thing. Thank you very much.