Heart of America Northwest (Gerry Pollet)

OK. Thank you. So again Gerry Pollet for Heart of America Northwest continuing. The department needs to ensure that there is a supplemental environmental impact statement that includes numerous areas that have never been considered in terms of serious health and environmental potential impacts and alternatives to prevent or mitigate those impacts. For example, there is a need for an supplemental analysis of the risks and impacts from delayed removal of the highly dangerous 324 building which is 300 yards from the Columbia River and has lethal levels of radioactive contamination under it. The proposal adopts some of some prior analysis which do not consider that the Energy Department failed to disclose to regulators that the fire suppression system in the 324 building is inoperable and that there is a very clear potential risk of a fire and that the consequences of the reasonably foreseeable fire are enormous and lethal. The Defense Nuclear Facility Safety Board calculated that the reasonably foreseeable fire could result in tribal members and the public along the river and local residents near the site boundary receiving radiation doses for adults and that the Energy Department had underestimated radiation doses from the fire by as much as 3,833 times. In environmental impact statement is needed to consider the risks from continued storage of wastes at Hanford Central Waste Complex. Much of this was built without any permits and without being in compliance there are thousands of containers of waste that are being stored and are incompatible with each other potentially. That are corrosive and corroding and there's no analysis of the impact of not having a schedule to remove the waste which is not legal to be stored for more than a year, and has been there for decades some of it to remove that waste within 3 years is our proposal. If there isn't a commitment to remove the waste within 3 years then you need to do the EIS analyzing the risks and impacts and alternatives. Same is true for the failure to consider the 40 miles of unlined waste trenches, only a small portion of which are included in the proposed permit. Thank you.