

Jim Byrne

Dear To Whom It May Concern,

Thank you for the opportunity to send in my comments on the EMF Concentrate Class 2 Permit Mod. Please consider the following comments:

1. Keep your bottoms onsite: Please recycle the EMF bottoms back through the LAW melter, don't send them offsite for grouting and disposal.
2. Flesh out your plan: Please provide details about the shipment plan, transportation route, and cumulative impacts from all waste anticipated on the roads from Hanford to offsite disposal sites, prior to beginning any shipments of waste. Ensure that communities along transportation corridors are meaningfully involved.
3. Don't use Perma-Fix Northwest: Perma-Fix NW has a checkered and worrisome history of non-compliance, including making the EPA's "Significant Non-Complier" list in 2019. Hanford waste should not be sent to PFNW for treatment.
4. Optimize the system: We support your continued work to reduce the volume of evaporated liquid waste that comes out of the glass melters and optimize the system for maximum efficiency.

Hanford has been operating since 1943. Producing waste for all those years. The waste is highly dangerous. We need protection from all this waste. Dont use Perma-Fix. Thank you for considering my comment.

Sincerely,
Jim Byrne