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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, waste sampling 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. Use a unionized workforce. If you do proceed with breaking the recycle loop, then use a unionized workforce. Ensure workers have the ability to call a stop work.
4. Don't send liquid waste to Utah.
5. 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.

As a member of the Oregon Hanford Cleanup board I hope you fully educate and inform your next door neighbor's about the environmental impacts happening at Hanford. And of course all the work happening at Hanford to treat nuclear waste.