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Dear To Whom It May Concern,

I appreciate Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) for enforcing the Tri-Party Agreement and Consent Decree and strongly pushing back on USDOE's proposed Dual Path Approach. Ecology's oversight protects workers, communities, Tribal Nations, future generations, and the Columbia River. I commend Ecology for keeping the focus on the Low-Activity Waste Facility and vitrifying tank waste from 200 East.

The following comments apply to two comment periods:
1. Class 2 RCRA Permit Mod Request for the Low-Activity Waste Pretreatment System, Operating Unit Group 1 (AR-41147)
2. Class 3 RCRA Permit Mod Request for the Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant, Operating Unit Group 10 (AR-41146)

Don't proceed with the Dual Path Approach. Reject USDOE's Dual Path Approach permit modification requests and stick to the plan for feeding the Low-Activity Waste vitrification plant with pretreated liquid tank waste. Do not allow USDOE to re-route any of the LAW waste feed for grouting and disposal offsite. Focus on getting both melters in the LAW Facility operating at optimal throughput.

It is important that WA State Dept. of Ecology continues to hold strong against the ill advised actions of the USDOE. You are one of the remaining watchdog organizations and need to protect us now and those in the future who will be living in this state. I strongly concur with all points of this petition and request you to take prompt on its proposed actions. For USDOE to change course on transporting toxic liquid waste, will increase the liquid toxic waste onsite, and our roads and highways, putting regions at risk -- the people, environment, and waterways.

Sincerely,
Nancy Morris