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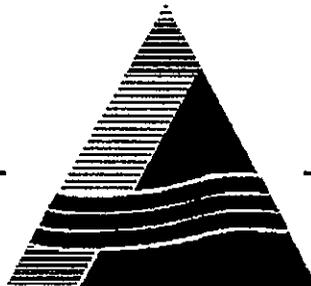
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APPENDIX B

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COMMENTS ON THE TENTATIVE AGREEMENT REGARDING THE FAST FLUX TEST FACILITY TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT MILESTONES



Tri-Party Agreement

**U.S. Department of Energy
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Washington State Department of Ecology**

April 1998

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Signed: Hester L. Tipton

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Signed: Gene Spalmer

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Signed: Paul R. Medina

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Richland, WA
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Claudia C. Mace

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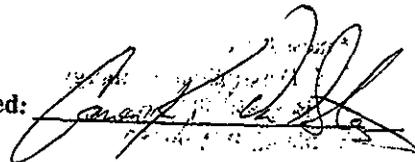
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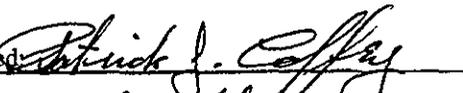
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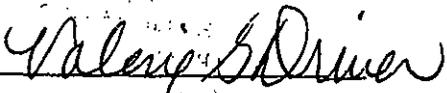
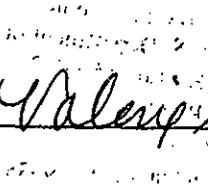
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Signed: 
3827 Southlake St.
West Richland Wa 99353

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Signed: Shel S. Dandor

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Signed: Suzanne Klemmeyer

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Signed:

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DAVID SWANBERG <DAVID-SWANBERG@wpi.org>

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----- Message Contents -----

I have stated for the record that I support deletion of FFTF milestones from the Tri Party Agreement and the restart of FFTF for tritium production and production of medical isotopes.

I have also listened carefully to many who oppose restarting FFTF and I sympathize with their concerns. However, I believe many of these concerns could be laid to rest by considering a few basic facts:

Modifying the TPA will not damage the effectiveness or integrity of the pact. The TPA has already been beneficially modified several times.

A new defense mission will not stop Hanford cleanup. Hanford needs a waste treatment plant, much like the one already built at Savannah River. This will cost billions of dollars. If DOE spends several billion now on an accelerator (also located at Savannah River), less money will be available to build a waste treatment plant at Hanford and get on with cleanup.

Operating FFTF will not generate massive quantities of waste and cause releases to the air, water, or soil. Many outside of Hanford fear that the waste is uncontrolled and that dangerous releases to the air and the Columbia River are occurring. The relative risks to the public and the environment should be aggregated and presented in such a manner that the public are appraised of the most significant risk factors facing them. Some of the data supporting this may already exist as a result of Ecology and EPA studies of factors that impact Salmon runs in the regions rivers. Irrigation run-off in the Columbia and Yakima irrigation zones can be expected to return fertilizer, herbicides, and pesticides to the river. While groundwater on the Hanford site is many places within EPA drinking water standards for contaminants, many wells in the region exceed EPA standards for nitrates, probably due to fertilizers. The counties surrounding Hanford are out of attainment of EPA's National Ambient Air Quality Standard for particulate matter. The health risks from blowing dust in a primarily agricultural region need to be considered when comparing relative risks. I believe that Hanford cleanup is a monumental challenge, but I also believe that Hanford may not be the primary risk that the public in this region faces. I also feel that it is the responsibility of Ecology and the EPA to appraise the public of the relative risks in a balanced and unbiased manner.

Finally, the purpose of the Tri-Party Agreement is to correct non-compliance with RCRA and CERCLA environmental statutes and bring DOE into compliance with these laws. While in standby status, the FFTF generates relatively little hazardous waste and complies easily with RCRA requirements. A compliance order for this condition would be unprecedented and irrelevant. Ecology and EPA have no purview over the operational status of the facility, only the management of the hazardous constituents of the waste generated.

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Signed: Bob J. de



**Tri-Party Agreement Fast Flux Test Facility
Transition Milestones Public Meeting
Written Comment Form
Richland, January 22, 1998**

The Tri-Parties would like to hear from you regarding the proposed changes to the Tri-Party Agreement Fast Flux Test Facility Transition Milestones. Please provide your written comments below and give to an agency representative at the public meeting, or send to:

Ernest J. Hughes, U.S. Department of Energy
P.O. Box 550 N2-36
Richland, WA 99352
(509) 373-9381

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I BELIEVE FFTF SHOULD BE SEPARATE FROM THE TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT (TPA) UNTIL SUCH TIME THAT A DECISION IS MADE REGARDING A FUTURE MISSION FOR THE REACTOR. AT THAT TIME, BASED ON THE DOE DECISION, THE TPA SHOULD BE REVIEWED FOR INCLUSION OF THE FFTF, IF SHUTDOWN IS THE DECISION. IF THE DECISION IS TO RESTART OR CONTINUE IN STAND BY, THEN THE TPA WON'T BE FULL OF INVALID MILESTONES.


ROBIN D. LOEFFLER
2507 OAK HILL CT
RICHLAND, WA 99352



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0058	Bill Waddel	<i>Bill Waddel</i>	2/19/98	1888 Bismark St Richland WA 99352
0059	Jim Imel	<i>James Donald Imel</i>	2/19/98	2455 George Washington Way I-25 Richland, Wa 99352
0060	JOHN LATTA	<i>John C. Latta</i>	2-19-98	89 BREMER ST RICHLAND, WA 99352
0061	DAW MOON	<i>DAW Moon</i>	2/19/98	247 Oakwood Drive Richland, WA 99352
0062	John Wyrick	<i>John Wyrick</i>	2/19/98	4931 W 21 st St Kennewick, WA 99338

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- 0069 L.C. DAVENPORT L.C. Davenport 2/18/98 1922 Mahan Ave, Richland, WA
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- 0071 Ann Hammond Ann Hammond 2-18-98 1522 Hains Richland
- 0072 Nathan Rieth Nathan Rieth 2/18/98 1775 SE Columbia Dr. #107, Richland

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0098 R Muzkoanski	<i>R Muzkoanski</i>	2/19/98	11006 W Coe RT Pasco
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0100 J O Honeyman	<i>J O Honeyman</i>	2/19/98	94206 Ekaia Rd, Kenner, LA
0101 WAREEN T. THOMPSON	<i>Wareen T. Thompson</i>	2/19/98	2419 Michael Ave Richland WA
0102 R D Jensen	<i>R D Jensen</i>	2/19/98	658 Cottonwood RICHLAND
0103 R. L. Treat	<i>R. L. Treat</i>	2/19/98	184 Llandwood Ct Richland
0104 E M Huske	<i>E M Huske</i>	2/19/98	1412 Alice Richland
0105 RW Powell	<i>R W Powell</i>	2/19/98	10301 W. Argent, Pasco
0106 JA Mahan	<i>J Mahan</i>	2/19/98	3508 W Kinaha, Kenner, LA
0107 KN Jordan	<i>K N Jordan</i>	2/19/98	3311 Riverwood Ct, Pasco, WA

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0109	NANCY J GRAVES	<i>Nancy Graves</i>	2/19/98	1117 S. Young St Kennewick, WA 99338 6718 W. 7th Ave
0110	Donald J Sommer	<i>Donald Sommer</i>	2-19-98	Kennewick, WA 99336
0111	Brent C. Gneiting	<i>Brent C. Gneiting</i>	2/19/98	330 Shaw St. Richland, WA 99352
0112	Art Lee	<i>Art Lee</i>	2/19/98	121 Bremer St Richland WA 99352
3	Tom Miller	<i>Tom Miller</i>	"	1404 TUNNIS Richland 99352
0114	SINGH BATH	<i>Singh Bath</i>	2/19/98	145 Riverwood Dr. Richland, WA 99352
0115	Scott Noga	<i>Scott Noga</i>	2/19/98	1616 Parkins Ave. Richland
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0117	Michael L Gayle	<i>Michael L Gayle</i>	2/19/98	110 Riverwood St. Richland WA 99352
0118	Patrick Beynes	<i>Patrick Beynes</i>	2-19-98	1454 Grothel Dr Richland WA 99352
0119	Rocky HUDSON	<i>R.F. Hudson</i>	2/19/98	PO Box 1122 RICHLAND, WA 99352
0120	PHIL BRULOTTE	<i>Phil Brulotte</i>	2/19/98	2471 Artemis W. Richland WA 99352
0121	Roy Mc Bath	<i>Roy Mc Bath</i>	2/19/98	1821 Arden Ave Richland, WA 99352

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- 0157 CHARLOTTE KENNEDY Charlotte Kennedy 2-17-98 302 Tenth #152 Richland WA
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- 0159 KARL KLEMM Karl Klemm 2-17-98 16195 QUINCY PL. KEAN
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- 0161 Maurice A. Mills Maurice A. Mills 2-17-98 315 Douglas Ave., Richland, WA
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0166 Jerry Finnigan	<i>Jerry Finnigan</i>	2-18-98	Richland, WA 99352
0167 PAUL P. BEARDSLEY	<i>Paul P. Beardsley</i>	2-18-98	1324 Cedar Ave. Richland, WA 99352
0168 BRUCE JONES	<i>Bruce Jones</i>	2-15-98	3rd ALBERTA DR. 2nd fl.
0169 GERALD SAUCIER	<i>Gerald Saucier</i>	2/15/98	616 ...
0170 Dick Brown	<i>Dick Brown</i>	2/11/98	1424 ... Richland
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0175 Lu Turner Lu Turner 2/18/98 303 Comstock Richlan

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0187 LOUIS BECKMAN	<i>Louis Beckman</i>	2/18/98	425 N. COL. CTR BLVD 13224 PENNERSVILLE, VA 22137
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0197	Melanie Ogryzek	<i>Melanie Ogryzek</i>	2/18/98	3322 Polo Greens Ave W Rhd. # 99353
0198	Gene Dudley	<i>Gene Dudley</i>	2/18/98	2121 Hoxie Richland WA 99352
0199	Elaine Atkins	<i>Elaine Atkins</i>	2/18/98 2501	w. 40th and Kennewick 99333
0200	Denny Condotta	<i>Denny Condotta</i>	2/18/98	2144 Harris Ave. Richland WA

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**Speech Given in Seattle before the Board of _____
in Support of Maintaining the Fast Flux Test Facility (FFTF)
Dan Johnston, Engineer**

As an American, I am proud of the FFTF's record of accomplishments and the high standard of excellence it has proven is possible. The FFTF staff has received awards for every phase of FFTF development that is its design, its construction, its operation, its maintainability, and its fuel offload. This facility has proved to be as safe, as clean, and as reliable and to a much higher standard than any other reactor in the United States or the world.

To perform at this level requires great attention to all details that are applicable to the fulfillment of the dream to which it built the FFTF. This reminds me of a piece of graffiti that was written on the side of FFTF containment shell by a construction worker. "Don't begin vast projects with half vast ideas." Obviously, FFTF is not the result of half-applied, half-vast ideas, but it stands as a proven performer to the highest standards, truly a world class act. The FFTF stands ready to apply its energy and excellence to the next phase of its existence--a new dream--medical isotopes.

We are a people who have earned the highest stands of living that is the envy of the world. We have reached this stage by being a frugal people, by being accountable to each other, and expecting the same frugality and accountability from our government. In this respect, I expect the government to get the maximum value from its investments, not throw away relatively new equipment and systems. The FFTF has seen 10 years of irradiation service, which means it has 30 years of irradiation service remaining. I believe the best use of the facility is as part of a medical isotope development, production, and treatment program. In this way we can continue to strive for the highest quality of life, and perhaps longer lives for all Americans.

I understand this dream cannot be instantaneously achieved, and much work is necessary to prove the plans and develop the means, but the need and desire exists and therefore so does the potential. Sometimes changing directions to develop new potentials requires an interim action to make a switch achievable. For the FFTF this is true, and tritium production is that interim or middle action.

Tritium production is not new to the FFTF, nor does tritium production introduce unknown new risks. It does change the mix. FFTF is a proven tritium producer, and it can produce tritium safely. The government has already declared its need for tritium--that's not debatable--what is debatable is what is the cheapest, the safest, and the most expedient way to get tritium. It appears the FFTF is an interim answer for the government. And DOE has committed to allow medical isotope production for research uses concurrent with tritium production. This is necessary to develop and grow the medical isotope markets.

I believe we share the dream of having long and healthy lives. We have learned long and healthy lives takes responsible action on our part, if its to be. This is evident in our choices and our expectations. We favor sophisticated technologies to increase the quality of our medical care, and to enhance the arsenal our doctors have available to treat our ills. Therefore, I believe its appropriate to move the cleanup requirements for the FFTF from the current Tri-Party Agreement to a time that is appropriate for the facility at the end of its lifetime, after the dream of medical isotopes have been fulfilled.

Dan Johnston
January 20, 1998

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Albert G. Corrado, M.D., J.D. (Hon.), Inc., P.S.

Corrado Medical Building
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February 12, 1998

Mr. Ernie Hughes
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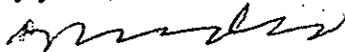
Dear Mr. Hughes,

I understand that the Department of Energy's main interest in restarting FFTF is to provide tritium for our Armed Forces, however there is, to my mind at least, a much more important reason for restarting this facility. The medical community here has been interested the past few years in the use of isotopes for the treatment of cancer and arthritis and possibly several other diseases. These isotopes now come largely from Canada and their half-life is variable. I understand the reactor at FFTF can make isotopes that have a half-life as short as four hours and this would be unbelievably welcome to the medical industry; with short half-life isotopes the patient would have to come here to be treated and this could become a cancer treatment center for the area.

I understand the politics of the issue and I am not competent to deal with it or even the technicality of treating cancer with isotopes but I think it is a terrible waste of time, money and resources to let this medical industry go to the Department of Energy's facilities on the East Coast.

I want you to know that the medical community of the whole Tri-Cities is firmly behind your help in getting FFTF restarted not only for its effect on the economic health of the community but also because we need these isotopes as soon as we can get them because people are dying needlessly without them.

Sincerely yours,



A. G. Corrado, M. D.

AGC/sl

Certified By:

American Board Internal Medicine
American Board Allergy & Immunology

Fellow:

American College Physicians
American College Chest Physicians.
Fellow & Past President
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- 0234 Carl E. Beyer Carl Beyer 2/19/98 11300 W. Court, Pasco
- 0235 Robert J Talbot Robert J Talbot 2/19/98 2955 Eastern, Richland, WA
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0249 Patricia Vorziman	Patricia Vorziman	2/19/98	2416 Putter Richland
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I THEREFORE SUPPORT REMOVAL OF THE FFTF
TRANSITION MILESTONES FROM THE TRI PARTY
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[Signature] 2/20/98

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J.E. Lloyd 2/20/98

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John C. ... 20098

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I believe the FFTF is the low cost option for production of tritium, disposition of excess plutonium and production of medical isotopes.

It is prudent that the FFTF remain in standby while these options are analyzed. As such, it is logical that the FFTF milestones be removed from the TPA while these analysis are being performed.

Wam Rowin

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for further study and evaluation of the FFTF
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I support changing the Tri-Party agreement Fast Flux Test Facility transition milestones to allow for further testing and evaluation of FFTF for the production of tritium with subsequent assessment for medical isotope production. The current milestones are unattainable in the current standby configuration. The Tri-Party milestones should be deleted or held in abeyance until the ~~use~~ future use of the facility has been assessed.

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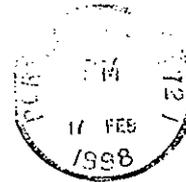
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Sir:

*Please remove the FFTF from
 the Tri-Party Agreement milestones
 so that it can be used to produce
 Medical Isotopes.*

*Yours truly,
 Vincent W. Decker*

Vincent D. Dövin
7150 S.W. Minter Bridge Rd.
Hillsboro, OR 97123



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Dear Sir:
 Please remove the FFTF from
 the TPA milestones so that it
 can be used to produce medical
 isotopes.

*Brunice H. Petrovich
 3334 Woodcreek Dr.
 Springfield, OR 97477-2104*

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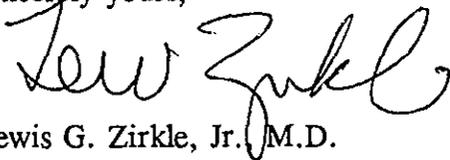
Dear Mr. Hughes:

I want to support maintaining FFTF function for making medical isotopes. As you know, medical advances are occurring daily and isotopes are very helpful in many aspects of medicine. This includes arthritis and cancer treatment. New advances are also being made in heart disease using radioisotopes to keep the vessels open. I would strongly suggest and hope that the FFTF would be kept functioning to make these isotopes as it is well known that the United States does not have a good source of FFTF and the FFTF could certainly supply that need.

I am an orthopedic surgeon and radial isotopes are being used in Europe more for osteoarthritis and other arthritic problems, and I would be interested in working in this area as I see a tremendous need. We see many patients who we do not want to do knee replacements on because they are too young or do not have enough changes and radial isotope injections would be a boon for many people.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,



Lewis G. Zirkle, Jr., M.D.

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Richland, WA 99352
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I am very much opposed to the restarting proposal ~~for~~ at Hanford. Please honor the Tri Party Clean Up Agreement. We need to ~~have~~ have trust in our government and its officials, and by breaking this agreement, if you should, that trust is gone. There should be no exceptions for any project at Hanford.

Again, I am going on record to voice my opposition to any change into Tri Party Clean Up Agreement at Hanford and opposed to any start up at Hanford. Please just clean it up as was agreed upon!!!

Thank You for hearing me and noting my opposition to any further start up at Hanford.

Sincerely,

Susan Parker

Susan Parker
1695 Oak St. #12
Hood River OR 97031
(541) 387-5468
email USNE93@aol.com

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Return to reach the following address, by Feb. 20, 1998:

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- 0302 Ernest Engley Ernest Engley 2-19-98 2212 Rd 35 Pasco
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- 0314 Ronny J Scott Ronny J Scott 2-18-98 870 Grandview Pavement Rd Grandview WA 99330
- 0315 William A Dautel William A Dautel 2/18/98 2360 Mark Ave Richland WA 99352
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0323	Joyce Johns	<i>Joyce Johns</i>	2-19-98	59406 E Main PR SE DC 99132
0324	DAN HOUSTON	<i>Dan Houston</i>	2-19-98	206 Broadmoor, Grand W. 99352
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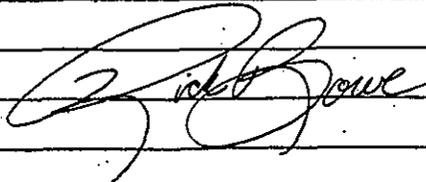
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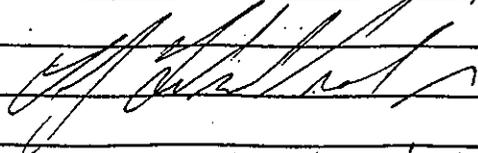
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219 Bernard Ave.
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A. Nicholas 9/1/98

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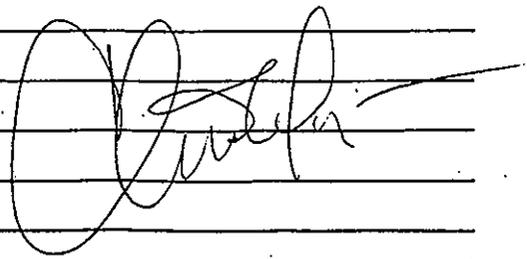
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Keith Leonard

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PAUL O FERNANDEZ
(TF)

Ernest J. Hughes
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Post Office Box 550 (W-2-36)
Richland, WA 99352

Dear Mr. Hughes,

I am strongly opposed to the deletion
of the FFTF from the Tri-Party Agreement.
As an United States citizen please stick
to the commitment.

Respectfully,

Steve Deschamps

Steve Deschamps

P.O. Box 444
Front Lake, WA 98650
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PACIFIC YEW

Found from low to middle elevations.

Likes moist areas, shady valleys, area alongside streams.

Very shade-tolerant, grows best under large trees



Handwritten notes: "10", "P.O. Box 1444", "Deschamps", "E. J. Hughes"

Grows at the higher elevations,
3000 feet to 7000 feet.

Found near timberline

Shade-tolerant



Ernest J. Hughes
US Dept. Energy
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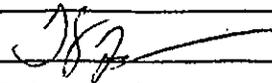
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[Signature] 2/10/98

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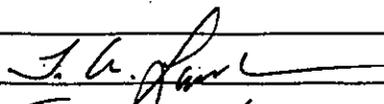
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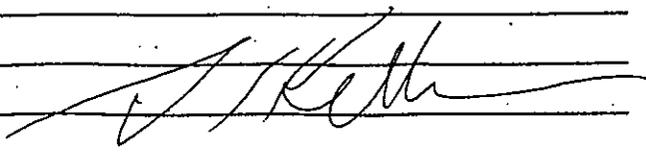
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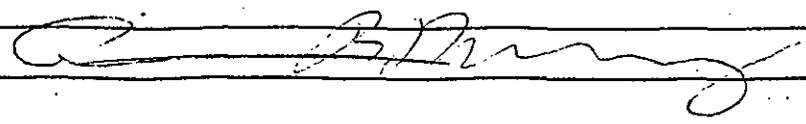
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January 20, 1998
12210 Densmore Ave N.
Seattle WA 98133-7729

Roger Stanley
Washington State Department of Ecology,
PO Box 47600,
Olympia, WA 98504-7600

Dear Mr. Stanley

I'm writing to urge you not to allow the Hanford TriParty Agreement to be changed to exempt the Fast Flux Test Facility at Hanford in order that weapons materials may again be produced there. I think clean up funds are better spent cleaning up Hanford rather than activities that create dangerous new wastes thereby increasing the risk of accidental radioactive contamination.

Thank-you for time and consideration of my concerns on this matter.

Sincerely,



Joe Ginsburg

Joseph B. Ginsburg
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January 20, 1998 0369

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Dear Mr. Hughes and Mr. Stanley:

I attended the 1/14/98 hearing, however, I was unable to testify because I needed to leave at 10 pm. Much to my surprise, my name had not yet been called. Thank you for listening to my comments, as well as those of my Portland area neighbors.

I am vehemently opposed to any action which would help to restart the Fast Flux Test Reactor. I am, therefore, also vehemently opposed to modifying the Tri-Party Agreement to remove or cripple the wording of indications for Hanford Cleanup and the deactivation of this reactor. I realize that under current circumstances (i.e. reactor in "hot standby status") the goals and indications of the agreement may not be immediately achievable. But, until we have determined how to proceed, the Tri-Party Agreement must not be dismantled. A commitment has been made to the people of the northwest and of this nation that Hanford will be cleaned up. It must be cleaned up for the health implications of radioactive waste. Let us not be cowardly and hide our heads in the sand from the ultimate fact - Hanford is a timebomb - waste has already leaked into the Columbia. I, my friends and neighbors want you to keep your word to us that, as difficult as it may be, as overwhelming and frustrating a problem it is to solve, it must be given due attention NOW.

Radiating the fact that Test Reactor is ~~not~~ an arrogant and recklessly irresponsible proposal. It is arrogant to charge both into production of more nuclear waste while failing to acknowledge the known health effects of the waste and the inability, to date, to clean up existing waste. It is grossly incompatible to further jeopardize the people and ecosystems of this region by not only diverting money away from cleanup, but by simultaneously increasing the risk of more contamination.

I reiterate, we are counting on you to fulfill your commitment to the rest of your city, that you will keep Hanford a cleanup site. It is the honorable course of action and the people of the Northwest, especially myself, will thank you a thousand-fold when we are finally able to reap the benefits ~~not~~ of putting our heads together and figuring out how to make the Hanford area safe again.

Thank you for listening.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline D. Fern
6433 SE 19th Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97202
(503) 234-8705 (CH)
(503) 797-1861 (W)

cc: Roger Stanley



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Hood River, February 12, 1998**

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13 February '98

Sir. — I am adamantly opposed to these proposed changes to the Tri-Party Agreement. Do not burden the citizens of Washington with your Tri-Party Agreement Fast Flux Test Facility Transition Milestone. I am in favour of wild & scenic river status for the Hanford Reach and the last thing I want to see is more (or even "waiting in readiness") nuclear activity at Hanford. Get on with the cleanup and forget about further use of this site for nefarious radioactive pursuits.

I am familiar with the site as I have done biological surveys (Sage grouse marches) at Hanford. Please don't proceed with this unnecessary further endangerment of the Hanford site and the Columbia River. Save it for the flora and fauna that are there and for the humans that savour the natural world.

Thank you —

Stuart Johnston

Stuart Johnston

P.O. Box 505

Lyle WA 98635-0505

I strongly am opposed to restarting Hanford's FFT nuclear reactor. I live downstream from the reactor and feel my health is personally at stake. The health of the surrounding ecosystem, people living adjacent or downstream from the reactor and anything in the path of radioactive material transported to the site are also at risk. Moreover, I oppose two reactor being kept on "hot standby" a situation costing millions of dollars to the end of diverting money and effort from cleanup of the Hanford Nuclear site. I certainly am opposed to bringing more radioactive or potentially radioactive material into the region and into the world in concentrations that would

Dear Sir:

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Cheryl Year
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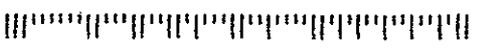
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be required to run this reactor. I personally do not trust the rhetoric (and by extension the rhetoricians) around "safeguards" and "external regulation of safety" finding the concept at best hopelessly naive, but the proposal to restart the FFTF reactor has not even the language or intent of providing either.

I urge you to scuttle this proposal and apply all the effort and resources at your disposal to a straightforward cleanup of the Hanford Nuclear site so far as is possible. Please let me hear from you regarding this letter. I feel strongly about knowing these thoughts help influence the decision regarding the Hanford Nuclear site.

Sincerely,

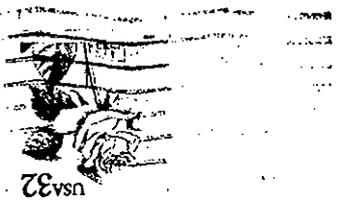
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January 22, 1998

Roger Stanley
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Subject: Hanford

Dear Mr. Stanley,

I am absolutely appalled by the recent news that you have struck a deal to reopen Hanford! I must be pretty naive about these things, but I had assumed that the Washington Department of Ecology would have the wishes, desires, and safety of Washington citizens in the forefront of their decisions. Apparently, I was wrong.

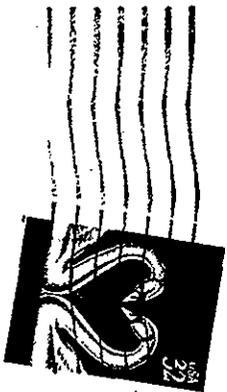
I have never written a letter to anyone about Hanford or nuclear plants before today, but I am outraged that someone who is being paid by Washingtonians has so little awareness of what our state's citizens truly want. I am disgusted that you would put our precious environment, our quality of life, and our future children's safety as such risk without any regard to the will of the people!

We want Hanford closed forever. We don't want radioactive isotopes and we certainly don't want to help build more nuclear weapons.

Put a stop to this insanity immediately! Washington citizens were promised that Hanford would be cleaned up. You have broken that promise with no authority to do so from the people who pay your salary. Shame on you!!!!

Appalled in Renton,





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Dear Mr. Stanley:

It is my understanding that there is presently a proposal to a change in the Tri-Party Agreement which would delete the requirements to shut down and clean up the Fast Flux Test Facility (FFTF), and that 13 Hanford clean-up milestones would be removed under a tentative deal between the U.S. Department of Energy (USDOE) and the Washington State Department of Ecology. It is also my understanding that USDOE has been spending \$32 million per year in funds diverted ("reprogrammed") from the clean-up program to keep FFTF on hot-standby (merely waiting, I presume, for some sort of restart deal to close). In addition, though, apparently USDOE claims it cannot afford the funds for the medical monitoring program designed to screen people (the so-called Downwinders) who were exposed to radiation release while growing up near Hanford, even though it is also spending up to \$9 million of funds intended for cleanup to defend Hanford contractors from lawsuits brought by the Downwinders.

This is all dangerously ridiculous and indefensible, and these proposed changes in the Tri-Party Agreement are absolutely unacceptable.

The plan to restart the Fast Flux Test Facility is not only contrary to Hanford's current clean-up mission but—according to some of the U.S. Department of Energy's own scientists!—unpredictably dangerous as well. Not only that, but the promise of medical isotopes someday being produced by FFTF in exchange for permission to produce tritium now is at this point little better than pie-in-the-sky, and I regard this possibility as inconsequential enough that it should not sway any consideration of the proposed reactor restart. On the evidence of an actual company memo, moreover, the medical angle was cooked up mainly as a marketing ploy to put skeptics in the mood to accept the resumption of bomb production activities as well as an inevitable collateral increase in waste contamination levels at Hanford. In other words, this is arguably a case of bait-and-switch, which is an illegal business practice.

The Tri-Party agreement must not be amended to permit activities that would undermine clean-up of Hanford. Hanford is dirty enough, and it must not be allowed to become dirtier. Above all, public health and safety must not be compromised by use of FFTF for a process whose safe operation cannot be ensured!

I refuse to buy this proposal, and I don't see why anyone else should, either. Do not restart FFTF! It is not worth the risk. How many times must we say "Clean up Hanford" to actually get it done?

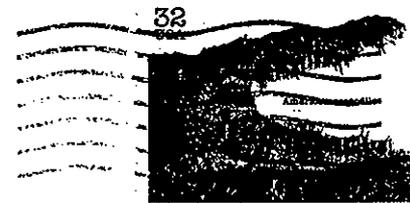
Please mail your response to my comments to the address above. Thank you.

Sincerely,


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Do you think you are going to make weapons ~~weapons~~ of destruction ~~to~~ with the aid of a reactor built on a time bomb. We havent even cleared up the mess we are in yet and that is the mission. Not to make a dryer mission

What about East Quakes and reactors what is to happen after you have your reactor, what would you like next?

You think to cure cancer patients is a legitimate aim when you really study the effects of nuclear waste, release rates and nuclear weapons on human beings, other beings and ~~the~~ our planet?

Sincerely

Mary Croston

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From: Barbara L. Bender
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Des Moines, WA 98198-6332

Dear Mr. Stanley:

This letter is directed to you to voice my opposition to ANY change in Hanford's Cleanup Agreement that would open the way for the Fast Flux Test Facility to produce weapons material, especially Tritium, the Hydrogen isotope used in making the H Bomb!

The proposed change to the Tri-Party Agreement which would delete the FFTF shut-down and clean-up requirements from that Agreement, is unconscionable!! That Agreement has represented a monumental covenant protecting the people of the Northwest from further mismanagement of the Hanford Nuclear Site.

This 30-year Agreement, first signed in 1989, set milestones on schedule for funding, public health safeguards and Washington's strict environmental laws within a legal framework. In 1995, more milestones were added which promised that FFTF shut down would free up more money for clean-up.

The fact the US Dept. of Energy says it can't find \$12 million a year to test "Downwinders" for cancer and save lives, flies in the face of all humanitarian considerations. The monitoring was to be done by Washington States's Dept. of Ecology and the Environmental Protection Agency plus the DOE. It was designed by the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry to screen people who were exposed to radiation releases while growing up near the Hanford Nuclear Reservation. By the end of 1998, we learn, \$100 million in Clean-Up funds will have been spent to keep FFTF on "Hot Standby," and yet the DOE cannot find the \$12 million a year for health screening! but plans to invest \$430 million to restart the Fast flux Test Facility! To have the way opened for FFTF to produce weapons material will further endanger the Columbia River from contamination. We have learned that waste water already has reached the ground water table as well as the river itself!

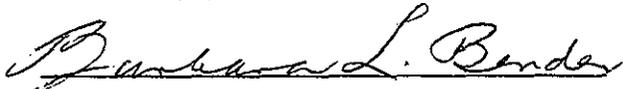
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According to an internal DOE report, "No time is provided in the schedule to accommodate any safety testing." In addition, the Reactor's Spent Nuclear Fuel (High Level Nuclear Waste) has such high Plutonium content that it is unsafe to store.

Reprocessing creates new waste and separates the Pu again, instead of destroying it. It is mind-boggling to realize DOE already lags behind in removing old fuel rods decaying in leaking, open pools just 1,000 ft. from the Columbia River!

We understand the deleting of FFTF from Hanford's Clean-Up Agreement would now allow the FFTF to restart in 4 years at a cost of \$3 billion to convert and run the nuclear reactor, all in the name of replacing current levels of Tritium in nuclear warheads! This tentative deal between USDOE and ECOLOGY would remove the FFTF's clean-Up milestones from Hanford's Clean-Up Agreement. URGENTLY PROTEST THIS DEAL!

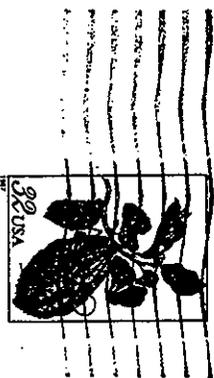
Sincerely yours,


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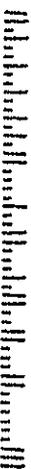
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Politicians wonder why the American people place very little trust in their elected representatives. This whole situation is just one more reason why.

Anyone knows we have no ability to store nuclear waste safely. How ridiculous to restart this reactor. If you are a part of it, you should be ashamed of yourself. What a world we're giving to our children and grand-children and generations to come. How can you and all of us collectively, face ourselves in what we have so selfishly and greedily done to this earth.

The Tri Party Agreement must be honored.
Clean up funds must be spent on clean up.
Safety and Environmental issues are highest priority.
The medical isotope reasoning is a smoke screen.
We don't want any more bombs.
Do something!

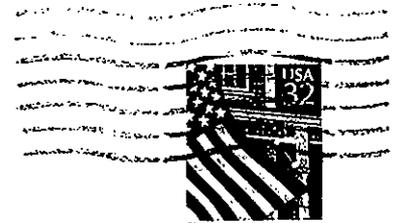
Please Respond by Return mail as soon as possible.

Thank you —

Kathleen M Tibbets



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Dear Mr. Stanley:

I wish to add my voice to those opposing the use of the Hanford Fast Flux Test Facility (HFFTF) to make Tritium.

In my opinion, the original clean-up agreement never should have been modified, even tentatively, to consider allowing the reactor to be put on "hot standby" nor to restart it. It is imperative that the radioactive waste already produced be safely disposed of (insofar as we know how) as soon as possible - certainly before considering importing Plutonium and producing more. Too much contamination has taken place already. The billions required to convert and run the nuclear reactor should be used to accelerate the clean-up and provide more regulation and safety measures.

I believe we have more than enough powerful nuclear weapons all over the world and the United States is not lagging behind. To produce tritium for bombs is not justified by promoting future production of isotopes to fight cancer. There are other systems for the latter and furthermore, future cancer research may change the demand for isotopes.

Carolyn SPB Scott

Mrs. David R.M. Scott

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January 18, 1998

Roger Stanley
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Dear Mr. Stanley,

I am dismayed at and totally opposed to a restarting of the FFTF Reactor at Hanford.

The citizens of our state have made it clear that clean-up of nuclear wastes is of utmost priority at Hanford. FFTF Restart would require shipping more deadly and dangerous material to our state and would create volumes more toxic waste. This is totally unacceptable.

Furthermore clean-up funds are even now being misspent in order to keep FFTF on "hot standby". This is a misguided use of our tax money which is earmarked for clean-up.

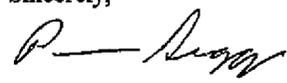
It is very much against the wishes of Washington citizens to change the Tri-Party agreement which protects us and our environment. Public health and safety issues cannot be over ridden and are even now being disregarded due to a lack of medical monitoring.

The Washington State Department of Ecology should be looking out for the interests of the citizens, our health, our living environment. A restarting of FFTF and the "hot standby" are certainly not in our best interests.

I urge you to adhere to the most stringent clean-up agreements. Do not change the covenant of the Tri-Party agreement. Shut down the FFTF and free up more money for clean up.

Please keep me informed and respond by mail.

Sincerely,

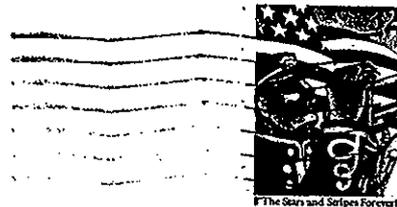


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cc: Governor Gary Locke

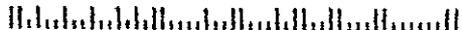


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Dear Mr. Hughes, I oppose the removal of the Fast Flux Test Facility from the Tri-Party Agreement because this is a step backward in our quest to clean up the waste stored at Hanford.

I have attended many meetings on the subject of the clean-up so I realize what a difficult and complicated job it is. We must exert our best efforts to reduce the danger. We owe ourselves and our descendants progress toward final cleanup. Yes, I know the area may never be totally "cleaned-up" but at least we can work on making it less dangerous.

It is hard to understand now how we could have been so uninformed about what was going on during the work prior to the dropping of the bomb. When we did begin to learn we had to reject the facts - too horrible to contemplate. Later some denial because the whole truth was still being kept from us.

We continued to swim in the Columbia and eat the fish. My children all swam at Koberge's beach and also my daughter-in-law who died of a brain tumor - two years ago. My husband died of cancer and I have had a radical mastectomy of my right breast. No one is keeping track of the deaths due to cancer. Are they related to activities at Hanford? No one knows, but we are afraid.

Let's not start up the West Flu Feudly again. We don't need
the tritium or the medical isotopes. It was stated at
our West River hearing that it would be at least 3 ~~years~~ ^{years}
before the tritium production began before any real, ~~isotopes~~
would be produced. Certainly I don't like to be the one who
is responsible for "millions of deaths" due to failure to
produce medical isotopes. Don't there or more liked way of
making them without the isotopes of making tritium?

As many questions remain. What to do with the
substance? We know that there ~~are~~ ~~the~~ ~~substance~~
substances for the tritium in the bombs. What seem like
a good solution, but of course my answer is - We
don't need all those bombs anyway!

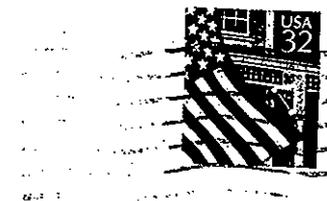
Thank you for your attention,

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Ernest Hughes

Thank you for your cooperation with local Mid-Columbia citizens so the public hearing on Feb. 12 in Hood River regarding the Tri-party Agreement could become a reality. Though a wet evening, it was certainly more conducive to travel than the previously scheduled date in January. I and my husband were in attendance, and we were heartened by the overflow crowd who came to express their opposition against any start up of any reactor at Hanford and in particular the Fast Flux Test Facility.

My husband and I join those voices in opposition. We believe the present mess at Hanford must receive every ounce of attention and every dollar promised so cleanup will proceed as quickly and completely as possible. The thirty two million dollars spent each year to keep the FFTE on stand by is appalling! Those dollars should be used for cleanup!!

I urge you to honor the triparty agreement by keeping the FFTE within the agreement, thereby eliminating the creation of anymore radioactive waste. The Columbia River Basin is already at great risk. Please do not add to its peril and the destruction of life along its banks and tributaries. The absence of any representative from EPA at the public hearing was greatly noticed. Any future

hearing must have persons from each Triparty agency present!

Sincerely,
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Mr. Roger Stanley
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Dear Mr. Stanley:

I am against Hanford's Cleanup Agreement being changed to open the way for FFTF to produce weapons material. I have lived in the Portland area for over 10 years. My husband, two children and I love this area but we are concerned about protecting the land, water and living plants and animals that share this area. We want the Hanford area cleaned up to protect our futures and those of our children and future generations.

I am against spending any of the Hanford Cleanup Funds to keep the FFTF on "Hot Standby". It is estimated that it would cost \$100 million in cleanup funds to do this at a time when the US DOE says it can't find \$13 million a year to test "Downwinders" for cancer and to save approximately 6 to 8 lives.

I am against keeping this reactor on "Hot Standby" to produce weapons material. I have never been a big fan of nuclear power plants. It was always concerning to me that we were creating nuclear wastes that would need to be managed for many, many years with out a suitable storage plan. I am even less in favor of creating nuclear weapons. I don't know how many nuclear weapons we currently have but you would not be able to convince me that we need more. And I certainly don't want them manufactured in my back yard. As a matter of fact I don't want them manufactured on this planet. Is my position extreme? Maybe, but I think we can get along with what we have and work to reduce those numbers.

I realize that some Northwest news editorialists advocate for the restart by saying that tritium for bombs in exchange for powerful isotopes to fight cancer but dozens of physicians and surgeons signed a letter to Gov. Gary Locke opposing the use of the FFTF nuclear reactor for the production of medical isotopes, calling the market analysis 'speculative at best.' Ken Krohn, PhD., professor of radiology at the University of Washington and chief radiologist at the UW Medical Center said "the current system is cost effective and will likely provide for future needs without the Fast Flux." I would have to say that he is an expert on this issue and take his word for it.

I don't like the idea that the Tri-Party Agreement is being changed. It was established to protect the people of the Northwest from further mismanagement of the Hanford Nuclear Site. I understand that this change must include public involvement because of its substantial impact on the environment. I am requesting that your response to my comments be mailed to me.

Sincerely,

Pat Hazlett

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Marjorie L. Rieck
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Dear Roger,

Can you really be serious about even considering the restart of the FFTF? This is an appalling notion. You mean that there is not enough deadly contamination at Hanford at present to suit you? Apparently not.

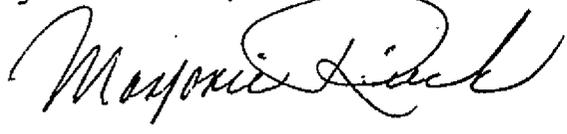
Don't tell me about medical isotopes--that's a smokescreen. Did you know that dozens of physicians and surgeons signed a letter to Governor Locke opposing the use of the FFTF nuclear reactor for the production of medical isotopes? They must know something.

Here are six reasons not to restart, and to get on with the cleanup: The FFTF will create dangerous new wastes. Thirty-three metric tons of Weapons-Grade Pu would be imported to Hanford and processed into fuel for FFTF. FFTF robs 32 million a year from Hanford Cleanup funds to maintain "hot standby" for weapons mission. Breaks the 1995 Cleanup Agreement (TPA). FFTF was dropped from EIS on Tritium. Now, DOE is illegally considering if FFTF will be part of reactor or accelerator program for Tritium. Doing an EIS after designing the system to include FFTF is illegal. No provision for external regulation of safety. If FFTF is exempted from TPA, state may be unable to regulate Pu processing and High-Level wastes. And, last, REACTOR'S SPENT NUCLEAR FUEL(HIGH-LEVEL NUCLEAR WASTE) HAS SUCH HIGH PU CONTENT THAT IT IS UNSAFE TO STORE. Reprocessing it creates new waste and separates the Pu again, instead of destroying it.

Please do not restart. Hanford is too dangerous now to the environment and all living things. I would appreciate the courtesy of a response. Thank you.

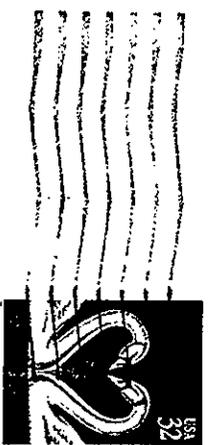
Yours truly,

Marjorie Rieck, Member of Snohomish County Peace Action.

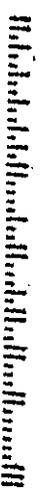


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Jan 12, 1998

Dear Mr. Stanley,

I attended the Dept. of Energy's Budget hearing last April. I had heard & read in the Seattle Times that the Dept. was considering the restart of the FFTF reactor. The hearing was supposed to be on the budget, but since it was the only opportunity to let the public comment on the restart of making plutonium bombs ⁱⁿ ^{the} ^{US}, since the Dept. of Energy canceled all NEPA-required public involvement, the thrust of the meeting centered on bomb making.

I learned DOE Energy is, & was, diverting funds ^{clean-up} to violating the Tri-Party Agreement, in order to fund this restart of FFTF. This is wrong.

I was shocked & extremely disconcerted by the DOE Energy's casual attitude to such serious, destructive decision making. I was disgusted to learn how they tried to keep the public out of this controversial bomb making business. Well, it was enlightening to see the 120 people, all concerned private citizens saying "No!" to this grotesquely pathetic, government subsidized & taxpayer experiment with the health of the people of the world & earth. Nuclear weapons are a dangerous, mistake of the past - in a world of fear & outdated, non-trustful

Mr. Stucky, I'm one of the thousands of people who live in this state who say "No!" to this proposed bomb making at Hanford. I want Hanford cleaned up. I'm mad that the Dept of Energy is diverting cleaning funds (my money in taxes) to fund ~~the~~ ~~the~~ ~~the~~ not standing. I want the Dept of Ecology to hold the DOE energy to it's plan of the Tri-Party Agreement. It is a horrendous by disgusting waste of money to pump money into the reactor's standing. (By the end of this year \$100 million in clean-up funds will've been spent to keep ~~the~~ ~~the~~ ~~the~~ not standing. This is completely absurd & unacceptable. The Dept of Energy admits radioactive waste, a from Hanford's High-Level Nuclear Waste tanks a long with billions of gallons of other bomb production wastes dumped directly on the ground are now reaching ground water. These wastes will move into the Columbia River.

What else does the DOE energy need for a walk-out call? Clean up Hanford! We can't, the DOE energy can't handle the mess Hanford is in now - we can't gamble our were I remember in May, when a drum of nuclear waste, of which Energy doesn't even know what's in it, blew up at Hanford. Rest of ETE will likely cause a nuclear meltdown worse than Chernobyl. No more experiments at Hanford - keep the Dept. with their promise to clean up Hanford. Thank you.

Elizabeth Allen

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Republic, WA 98147

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Allen

I request a re-
sponse to these
comments.

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Dear Mr. Stanley:

I would like to express my opinion about restarting the Fast Flux Test Facility reactor. The FFTF must not be removed from the Tri-Party Agreement. To even consider (1) putting Hanford back in the nuclear bomb business, (2) creating a new radioactive waste stream in the already fragile Columbia River ecosystem, seems insanity to me, on the part of the DOE.

Arguments that(1) the FFTF would also produce radioactive isotopes for medical use (not needed because current system is already cost-effective "and will likely provide for future needs without the Fast Flux" according to Ken Krohn , PhD, professor of radiology at the University of Washington); or (2) that some 600 jobs would be generated at the facility, hardly outweigh the risks involved in this venture (The US Dept. of Energy's own Defense Program analysis states that "there is no way to avoid having one or two severe accident vulnerabilities"); or the above mentioned creation of a new radioactive waste stream and using cleanup funds illegally to do so.

We the People of the area are committed to cleanup of existing waste,(ref.: the 1989 Tri-Party Agreement plus the FFTF "milestones" program added in 1995)! This will of the people must not be overridden by an Agency of the Federal Government. I am appalled and at the same time disillusioned* by the possibility that such an irresponsible act could be considered legal, when committed by appointive agents who apparently consider themselves above responsibility to any constituency.

*Where are our elected officials when we need them to be trustees of the best interests and known wishes of those whom they represent? What *right* does an agency of the Federal Government have to act in this manner?

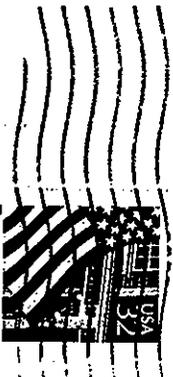
Please have the courage to take a stand and do whatever is in your power (derived, please recall, from your constituents!) to stop this outrage before January 31, 1998. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Marjorie Worthington
Marjorie Worthington

cc: Representative Jennifer Dunn, Senator Slade Gorton, Senator Patty Murray, Governor Gary Locke, US Department of Energy Secretary Frederico Pena

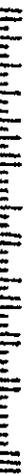
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January 20, 1998

Received telephone call from Ms. Marion Fitch
9427 SW 156th Street
Vashon Island

Ms. Fitch noted that she would be unable to attend the hearing tonight at Seattle Center, and asked that I place her comment in the record. Specifically that she opposes any tritium production.

- call taken by Roger Stanley -



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KELLY BRIGNELL
MLA-HARVARD UNIVERSITY

WILLIAM L. WILSON
MLA-HARVARD UNIVERSITY

January 24, 1998

Mr. Stanley,

When President Bush was in office he announced to the American people, and to the world, that "Hanford was DONE". This was a few years back and here again is the Energy Department contributing to the truly insidious destruction of our world. And for what? There is ABSOLUTELY NOTHING that can excuse or rationalize the validity of the actions taken at Hanford.

There is a Tri-Party Agreement that states Hanford shall be decommissioned and completely shut down by the year 2001. This "agreement" means Hanford is DONE! Instead milestones have been missed and Hanford is on 'Hot Standby' for nuclear weapons production! Besides the fact that this facility was designed for testing, placing it on standby was an illegal act against the Tri-Party Agreement by the U.S. Department of Energy. Rectify this horrible atrocity. **You and the Department of Energy are accountable!**

In addition, Hanford must **PAY BACK** the monies robbed from the clean-up mission and **SHUT DOWN** the facility. You do not have this citizens permission to delete or change the T.P.A. milestones regarding the decommission, shut down and clean-up of this most toxic site. Environmental compliance issues have gone un-met. Hanford has been given a mission. That mission is to **CLEAN-UP!** To clean up **NOW!** Hot Standby is **NOT** clean-up!

From deep within my being I know what we do to our earth is wrong. As do you. Please let us all hear your voice and your resounding opposition to the powers that thwart our country's, and our world's, well-being. Speak loud and strong, make a difference, tell the truth, ... **ACT!** Otherwise there is no hope. There is despair!

Thank You,

Kelly Brignell



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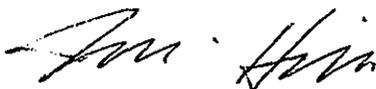
Mr. Roger Stanley
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Dear Mr. Stanley:

As an environmentalist and a citizen of this great state, I would like to express my concern for the proposed changes to Hanford. As I am sure you are aware, if dangerous new wastes are created at Hanford the risk of a severe accident is inevitable. How can we justify jeopardizing our citizenry and our physical environment to benefit a limited few who will reap economic rewards through the potential suffering of others? This is totally unacceptable. I implore you to take action against the proposed change to the Tri-Party Agreement which deletes the FFTF shut-down and clean-up requirements. These changes are antithetical to the progress made in the Tri-Party Agreement. We cannot afford to have the Dept. of Energy's deal with Ecology remove the 13 Hanford Clean-Up milestones. Our money should not be spent further polluting our grounds and destroying what we have worked so hard to construct - a clean up plan!

Thank you for your attention to these issues. A response regarding my concerns would be very much appreciated. Please respond to my address at the top of this letter.

Sincerely,



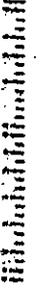
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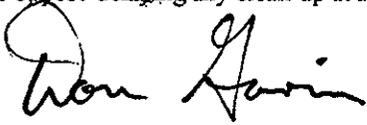
Roger Stanlev
Washington State Department of Ecology
PO Box 47600
Olympia, WA 98504-7600

Dear Mr. Stanlev

I am writing you to urge you to maintain the Hanford Clean-up Agreement and prevent the start-up the FFTF reactor. There has not been any reasons given to justify changing the Tri-Party Agreement in order to return the FFTF reactor into production.

1. *The need to replenish our nuclear stockpile with tritium is no longer a national priority.* The START treaty talks call for arms reductions following a schedule that can be accomplished by refining our current stockpile of tritium. We no longer have a cold war or an active nuclear arms race! I understand the value of nuclear weapons as a deterrent in times of international stress, but in a world with a single super-power, we can maintain a very effective deterrent with non-hydrogen nuclear weapons.
2. *Placing FFTF on standby is diverting important cleanup funds;* I am appalled that the agency responsible for implementing clean-up was not vocal to the press about the decisions occurring at Hanford.
3. *There is no shortage, or a foreseen shortage, of medical isotopes.* Justification of re-start of the reactor for production of medical isotopes is a ploy, or a very poorly informed decision, that calls into question the real need for starting the reactor for military purposes. Prominent radiologists, as you now have heard at the Seattle hearing on Jan 20th, have confirmed that there is no shortage of isotopes, or need for new types of isotopes. Tri-City residents may feel that this new industry could be peaceful use of technology and help vindicate the history of Hanford as a bomb factory, but in reality medical isotopes are still being used only in experimental frameworks, to a small fraction of cancer patients.

For these reasons, I urge you to use your influence to maintain the Hanford clean-up schedule. Prominent local politicians oppose delaying any clean-up at Hanford.



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Dear Mr. Stanley,

Frankly, I am absolutely astounded that anyone in their right mind would even consider restarting the FFTF at Hanford. There is already ample evidence that ground water, nearby land and surface water are contaminated with radioactive waste materials. Not to mention those tanks that have the potential of exploding! There are obvious difficulties in storing the wastes safely - it just hasn't happened, since we know materials have escaped containment over the years. The type of waste material generated by the FFTF is extremely dangerous; and at this stage it does not appear realistic to assume that it would be stored safely. If the Department of Ecology is going to act in the best interests of the good citizens of Washington & Oregon, as well as the flora and fauna of the region, you must in good science and good conscience reject the proposal to restart the FFTF at Hanford.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my concerns. I would appreciate a response to this letter.

Sincerely,
Sandra L. Szabat

Sandra L. Azelrat
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Roger Stanley
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PO Box 47600
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January 24, 1998

Dear Mr Stanley:

I am writing to express my deep dismay over the proposed use of the Fast Flux Test Facility at Hanford for the purpose of producing tritium. This would be a clear return to the making of nuclear weapons at Hanford - after the Tri-Party Agreement guaranteed that Hanford's days as a weapons center were over. This is unacceptable.

I understand that some interested parties claim that the proposed use of FFTF for making bombs would have a peaceful side effect, that of creating medical isotopes. This week I attended the public hearing on this issue at Seattle Center, where I heard the two heads of the U.W.'s radiation research laboratory, the precise people who would be using these isotopes, testify that there is no need for any new source of such medical isotopes, either now or in the future.

The FFTF was not designed for the kind of production that it is now be considered for. For the production of tritium, many tons of weapons grade plutonium will have to be shipped into Washington state. We don't want it here, and I doubt whether the citizens of the states it will have to pass through on its way here want it on their land, either, no matter how fleetingly. We don't need the bombs that the proposed renewed weapons program would create, we don't need the increased pollution the project would generate, and we don't need the greatly increased risk of a nuclear accident in an area where explosions seem to regularly blow the roof off tanks of radioactive chemicals.

Mr. Stanley, please do your part to see that the promises of the Tri-Party Agreement are kept. Sir, please keep to the letter of the law, and SHUT DOWN THE FFTF.

Sincerely,
David Thornbrugh
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Dear Mr. Harley -
I support use of the Hanford Cleanup money
for cleanup & not for re-entrance
of the nuclear sector for nuclear
weapons production.

Sincerely,
Alexandra Pope

The other alternative is very
dangerous to our country.

5820 SW Harbor
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Susan Schwartz 2507 E Mill Plain #15 Vancouver WA 98661
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Mr. Roger Stanley
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Dear MR. Stanley

I am asking to to not support an exemption for the of the Fast Flux Test Facility (FFTF) from the Tri-Party Agreement and I urge you to change your mind and vote no.

The issue of restarting FFTF to make isotopes for medical purposes is being used as a disguise for what the Department of Energy (DOE) really wants, which is to make Tritium for nuclear weapons. The cold ware is over and we do not need to make any more nuclear weapons. The United States has been buying isotopes to be used for medical purposes from Canada who can produce them much cheaper. Please vote no on the restart of FFTF it will save tax payer dollars.

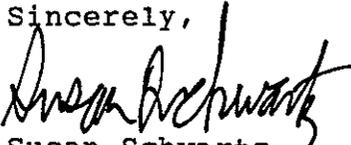
If FFTF is restarted the mission would be to produce Tritium for 20 to 30 years. The restart would be in violation of the current Hanford mission which clean-up. It will take \$30 million a year to keep FFTF on hot standby. The 30 million which must be spent on the clean-up of Hanford.

A by-product of Tritium is high level nuclear waste which would be far more dangerous than any other nuclear reactor waste stored at Hanford.

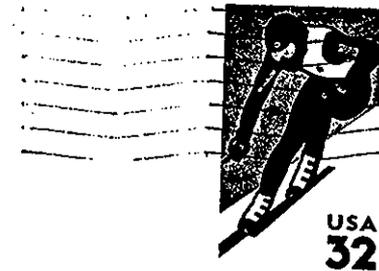
You should be aware of the current public hearing process. Last night I was at the hearing in Portland Oregon about 300 people were attending. All of them are against the restart of the FFTF many of whom were from the Washington State residence.

The restart of FFTF would require 33 metric tons of plutonium being shipped to Hanford from other nuclear sites which would be dangerous. Both England and Germany shut down their reactors which work like FFTF because they said the reactors were to dangerous to operate.

I am asking you to not to restart the FFTF.

Sincerely,

Susan Schwartz

Susan Schwartz
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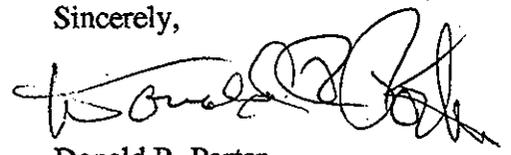
Dear Mr. Stanley:

I was shocked to learn that there is a proposal on the table to set aside Hanford's Clean-up Agreement and to restart Hanford's Fast Flux Test Facility, FFTF nuclear reaction.

News from Hanford has been nothing but threatening to the environment and to the citizens to the west who are in contact with the Columbia River. The contamination of ground water by leaking storage facilities should be a priority for government expenditure. The wastes which have accumulated over 40 years are a danger. The addition of new waste products is unconscionable.

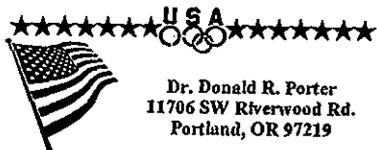
The fact that the proposed FFTF starting is usurping clean-up funds is unbelievably irresponsible. I hope you will be able to prevent this proposal and bring about a redirection of efforts to clean up the Hanford wastes.

Sincerely,



Donald R. Porter

Copy to: Governor Kitzhaber



Dr. Donald R. Porter
11706 SW Riverwood Rd.
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January 26, 1998

Dear Mr. Stanley:

I strongly oppose the proposed changes to the Tri-Party Agreement. Keeping the FFTF Reactor on hot standby and/or restarting operation of the reactor will divert hundreds of millions of dollars that should be used for Hanford cleanup per the original agreement. I do not wish to see the reactor used to produce more weapons-grade tritium, and it is clear from the testimony of many medical experts that there is no medical need for additional radioactive isotopes. Plutonium from all over the country would be imported to Hanford to supply fuel for the reactor, which would create dangerous new wastes. Ecology should honor the original Tri-Party Agreement to clean up Hanford and not expose Washington's citizens and environment to even more nuclear hazards.

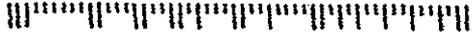
Please mail me a response to my comments.

Sincerely,



Frederick J. Bonde

4053 NE 109th Street
Seattle, WA 98125



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Tri-Party Agreement Fast Flux Test Facility
Transition Milestones Public Meeting
Written Comment Form
Hood River, February 12, 1998

The Tri-Parties would like to hear from you regarding the proposed changes to the Tri-Party Agreement Fast Flux Test Facility Transition Milestones. Please provide your written comments below and give to an agency representative at the public meeting, or send to:

Ernest J. Hughes, U.S. Department of Energy
P.O. Box 550, A7-29
Richland, WA 99352
(509) 373-9381

Please don't reopen the FFTF.
I believe it should remain closed
until the clean up is completed.

Thank You
Concern citizen down river
Collin Godkin

Collin Godkin
Hood River, OR 97031.

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ger Stanley
Wa. Department of Ecology
PO Box 476000
Olympia, Wa. 98504-7600

Dear Sir,

We are writing to express ~~our~~^{our} deeply felt concern regarding the proposal to restart the FFTF to produce tritium for nuclear weapons at Hanford. These radioactive wastes already pose a significant threat to the Columbia River and the health and well-being of all residents in the states of both Oregon and Washington.

The Department of Energy has been illegally diverting money for clean-up since 1995 to keep the FFTF reactor on "hot standby." By the end of 1998, at \$32 million per year, the taxpayer's will have subsidized the FFTF reactor by \$ 100 million. This is completely unacceptable!

The Department of Energy is illegally violating the 1989 Tri-Party Agreement between the WA Department of Ecology and the US EPA and the Milestones set up to guarantee Hanford "clean-up." 33 metric tons of plutonium will be shipped to Hanford; FFTF restart will produce 60 tons of high-level nuclear waste! This new higher level of nuclear waste would be far more dangerous than any other wastes stored at Hanford.

Because of the tight timeline behind the rationale for FFTF restart that demands the production of Tritium within 5 years, the Dept. of Energy admits there is not time for external regulation and safety testing. FFTF would be the primary source of tritium and would produce it for the next 20-30 years!

As ~~a~~ concerned voters and taxpaying citizens, We find it extremely difficult to even consider any new position for Hanford to restart the FFTF to produce tritium for nuclear weapons. We are outraged that you are willing to consider this threat to the health of the people of the Northwest.

Sincerely,

Mark Skatrud 0396

Julia Skatrud 0397

Mark and Julia Skatrud
P.O. Box 1592
Tonasket, Wa.
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It can't make Northwesterners feel more secure,
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Sincerely,

Cecilia Corsi

Ms. Roger Stanley 1/24/88
WA State Dept, of Ecology
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Thank's for keeping
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Best wishes for a
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Please
Sincerely,
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Mr. Roger Stanley 1/29/98
WA State Dept. of Ecology

Greetings:

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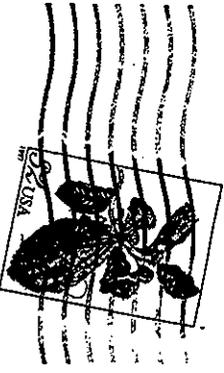
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January 21, 1998

Roger Stanley
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NO, NO, NO, NO, NO!!!

No more nuclear production, period.

No restart of the FFTF.

No further breach of the TPA.

No more releases of radioactive wastes into the atmosphere, intentional or accidental.

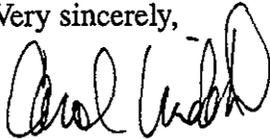
No more radioactive groundwater—an unspeakable and irremediable malfeasance.

No diversion of cleanup funds for more death.

If this whole situation weren't so terrifying, it would be laughable.

This is the legacy you, *personally*, will leave. Make it for life, not annihilation.

Very sincerely,



Carol Lindahl

P.S. Please send me a response.

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Jan 22, 1998

Dear Roger Stanley,

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JAN 26 1998

Do everything possible to maintain the 1989 Tri-Party Agreement to reduce the Hanford legacy of toxic substances. It is vital to our state and Oregon that the FFTF shutdown proceed on schedule. There is no justification for restarting the reactor. We don't want it, we don't need it, we won't stand for it.

Sincerely,

Louis Wright
9208-45th NE
Seattle WA 98115

HANFORD CLEAN-UP

SIGN UP SHEET

If you would like to submit your name to the authorities at the February 12th, Hood River Meeting, please sign your name and address below.

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0417	Jan Levengood	PO Box 1459	Goldendale, WA 98620
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0444	Tom Buchsbaum	610 S. ROUSSET	Goldendale WA

I am opposed to the production of tritium at Hanford and feel that the clean-up agreement already in place should be adhered to.

- 0445 Glenn Simpson 329 W. Court Goldendale, WA 98620
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Dear Mr. Roger Stanley:

I am disturbed about the fact that Hanford may not be cleaned up. I am also against a FFTF Reactor restart. I am also against shipping nuclear wastes to Hanford for storage. I prefer to live in a safe environment. What assurance can you give me that my family will be safe? And, when will Hanford be cleaned up?

I am against a FFTF Reactor restart and I am also against shipping and storing nuclear wastes at Hanford. It is too dangerous!

Could you please respond to my letter and comment on the enclosed information. Thank you.

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Citizens Guide for FFTF Reactor Hearings: Exemption from the Hanford Clean-Up Agreement

January 1998

For hearing information call 1-800-24-CLEAN

Unsafe and Untested: DOE's scientists verify safety risk if FFTF Reactor is restarted

FFTF Reactor Fuel must have dangerously high and untested levels of Plutonium in order to produce the amount of Tritium justifying restart. USDOE's own documents show how unsafe it is to turn a test reactor into a weapons production reactor with 40% Plutonium in it's

FFTF would be the primary Tritium source until a bigger source or retrofit of other reactors is completed. FFTF mission would be Tritium production for 20 to 30 years.

"The reactor contains 1,400 kilograms of weapons-grade plutonium in a compact configuration close to prompt criticality...the lithium could melt and be swept out of the core, result-

"No engineer would propose a fast reactor to make tritium from lithium. Modifying a test reactor places the reliable operation of the plant at risk."

US DOE's Defense Program Areas of Concern on FFTF

ing in a rapid rise of reactivity and possible prompt criticality" (JASON Report).

DOE must produce Tritium in 5 years, or the entire rationale for restarting FFTF disappears. Because of this tight timeline, DOE admits there is no time for external regulation and safety testing.

FFTF Restart Requires 33 Metric Tons of Plutonium Shipped to Hanford

Government planning documents reveal that the restart of a Hanford nuclear reactor for nuclear weapons production would create up to 60 tons of High-Level Nuclear Waste at Hanford, and require shipping into the Northwest up to 33 metric tons of deadly Plutonium. The newly created High-Level Nuclear Waste would be far more dangerous than any other nuclear reactor wastes stored at Hanford, according to a review of U.S. Department of Energy documents.

A decision on the proposed restart of Hanford's "FFTF" nu-

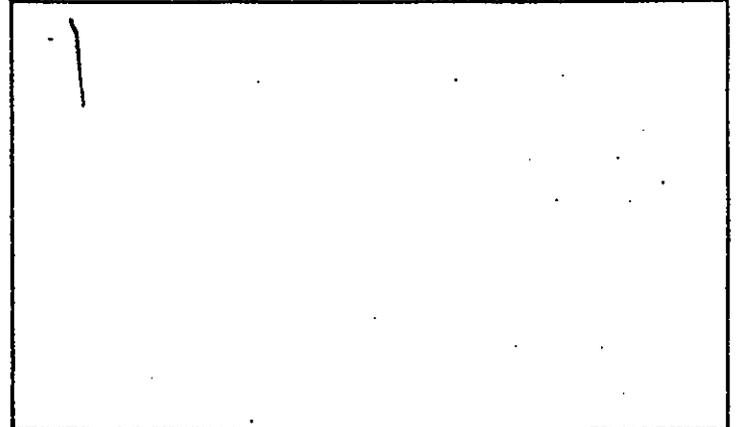
clear reactor to make Tritium for nuclear weapons is expected to be made early in 1998 by the Secretary of Energy, Federico Pena. Tritium is the radioactive form of hydrogen in hydrogen bombs.

In order for the FFTF reactor to be restarted on the USDOE's schedule for producing Tritium,

USDOE has asked the Washington Department of Ecology to delete the legally binding milestones for shutdown and cleanup of the reactor from the Hanford Clean-Up Agreement. In November, Ecology tentatively agreed to that request.

"Virtually all the nation's deadly weapons grade Plutonium would be shipped into our state, and we would be saddled with a vast quantity of unstable High-Level Nuclear Waste at Hanford, if the FFTF

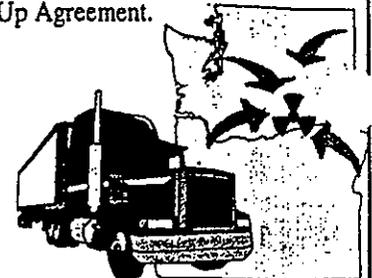
Hanford's Fast Flux Test Facility, or FFTF nuclear reactor. Fast Flux refers to the speed of neutrons in the reactor core during the fission process; neutrons colliding with radioactive atoms create nuclear fuel.



The restart would create 60 tons of High-Level Nuclear Waste

reactor restarts," warns attorney Gerald Pollet, executive director of Heart of America Northwest. Governor Gary Locke has previously stated that he opposed the import to Hanford of the nation's weapons grade Plutonium and the processing of that Plutonium into nuclear fuel at Hanford. However, the proposal for restart of the FFTF reactor relies on importing virtually all of the nation's weapons grade Plutonium to Hanford to make into fuel for the reactor. The Plutonium processing is very dangerous and creates new wastes.

At a recent meeting with Heart of America Northwest, Ecology was unaware of this aspect of the FFTF reactor restart proposal when they agreed to exempt the reactor from the Hanford Clean-Up Agreement.



US DOE says it can't find \$13 million a year to test "Downwinders" for cancer and save lives

The FFTF is now on "hot standby" at a cost of \$32 million per year, paid for by your Hanford Clean-Up funds. By the end of 1998, nearly \$100 million will have been spent keeping FFTF on standby.

However, a medical monitoring program for Downwinders has been denied funds by USDOE Han-

ford. The monitoring was designed by the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry to screen people who were exposed to radiation releases while growing up near the Hanford Nuclear Reservation. The agency

estimates 38 new cases of thyroid cancer would be uncovered each year, saving 6 to 8 lives.

DOE also spends \$6 to \$9 million of Hanford Clean-Up money to defend Hanford contractors from Downwinders lawsuits.

While spending \$32 million per year on a weapons mission for

By end of 1998, \$100 million in Clean-Up funds will have been spent to keep FFTF on "Hot Standby"

FFTF, John Wagoner, manager of DOE's Hanford operations in Richland, said his office "couldn't afford" the \$12 million for medical monitoring to save lives.



The Tri-Party Agreement: What it is, How it works Why DOE wants it changed

The Tri-Party Agreement is a monumental covenant protecting the people of the Northwest from further mismanagement of the Hanford Nuclear Site. With Washington's Department of Ecology and the US Environmental Protection Agency as monitors, the compact also includes USDOE. Tri-Party Agreement (TPA) ensured Hanford's nuclear legacy would end with Clean Up.

Signed in 1989, the TPA's 30-year plan set schedule milestones for funding, public health safeguards, and Washington's strict

environmental laws within a legal framework.

FFTF milestones were added in 1995 with a promise that FFTF shut down would free up more money for clean-up. That promise is being broken.

USDOE requested this change and Ecology tentatively agreed. This change must include public involvement because of its substantial adverse impact on the environment.

The agencies are supposed to consider alternatives, impacts, and respond to your comments.

Medical Isotopes used as a Smoke-screen

"Tritium for bombs in exchange for powerful isotopes to fight cancer." That's the justification supported by certain Northwest news editorialists for restart of Hanford's FFTF Nuclear Reactor.

Radioactive isotopes are used for diagnosing medical problems and show promise in cancer treatment trials. "If [such research] is successful, there could be a large demand for isotopes," said Terry Lash, Director of DOE's Office of Nuclear Energy, Science and Technology. "But now there is not enough market to justify isotope production at FFTF."

Hanford supporters such as US Rep. Doc Hastings promote potential isotope production at FFTF so Tritium can be produced for the next 20 to 30 years at the reactor.

Under the proposal the reactors' primary mission will always be Tritium supply.

Most isotopes come from Canada, which is building two more facilities for isotope production.

Dozens of physicians and surgeons signed a letter to Gov. Gary Locke opposing the use of the FFTF nuclear reactor for the production of medical isotopes, calling the market analysis 'speculative at best.'

"According to Ken Krohn, PhD., professor of radiology at the University of Washington and chief radiologist at the UW Medical Center, 'the current system is cost-effective and will likely provide for future needs without the Fast Flux.'"

Gov. Gary Locke's FFTF Reactor Restart Criteria

The REAL STORY

"Our highest priority at Hanford is to clean up the contamination and wastes left from more than 40 years of producing materials for nuclear weapons."

In response to earlier USDOE proposal to ship Plutonium (Pu) to Hanford: "I find it extremely difficult to even consider any new role for Hanford in dealing with nuclear materials or waste."

"Any proposal to keep the FFTF on 'hot standby' or to restart it must not divert effort and resources away from Hanford Cleanup."

Proposals for restarting the reactor [must be] part of a formal environment review process.

IF the reactor is restarted, it must be regulated by appropriate state and federal agencies and meet all contemporary safety and emissions standards.

The reactor's production mission must be balanced by positive, peaceful benefits, such as developing and producing medical isotopes and destroying surplus weapons-grade plutonium.

*All Locke quotes in a position letter to constituents, September 22, 1997, except where noted.
1. July 17, 1997 letter to US Secretary of Energy Federico Peña*

- FFTF will create dangerous new wastes, costing Hanford Clean-up more — while DOE says it will decrease total Hanford Clean-up budget.

- 33 metric tons of Weapons-Grade Pu will be imported to Hanford and processed in fuel for FFTF
- Contradicts Governor's own position against Pu import and processing

- FFTF robs \$32 million/year from Hanford Clean-up funds to maintain 'hot standby' for weapons mission.
- Breaks 1995 Clean-up Agreement (TPA) promise that, starting in 1998, FFTF maintenance "funds will be available for higher priority environmental management activities"

- FFTF was dropped from EIS on Tritium. Now, DOE is illegally considering if FFTF will be part of reactor or accelerator program for Tritium. Doing an EIS after designing the system to include FFTF is illegal and denies the public the right to be heard. DOE documents admit plan violates NEPA

- No provision for external regulation of safety. If FFTF is exempted from TPA, state may be unable to regulate Pu processing and High-Level wastes.
- Internal DOE report: "No time is provided in the schedule to accommodate any safety testing..."

- Reactor's Spent Nuclear Fuel (High-Level Nuclear Waste) has such high Pu content that it is unsafe to store. Reprocessing it creates new waste and separates the Pu again, instead of "destroying it."

References to United States Department of Energy positions obtained in USDOE reports, internal documents, and press quotes

"There is no way to avoid having one or two severe accident vulnerabilities."

— US Department of Energy's Defense Program analysis

Nuclear Weapons Material to be Built in Your Backyard

What?	Hanford's Fast Flux Test Facility (FFTF) Nuclear Reactor would make Tritium for nuclear weapons. This requires Plutonium processing.
Who?	US Dept. of Energy and the same Hanford contractors who develop nuclear weapons and allowed groundwater contamination into the Columbia River
Why?	Replaces current levels of Tritium in nuclear warheads. DOE is considering Hanford to produce the Tritium (the "H" in the H-Bomb)
When?	Deleting FFTF from Hanford's Clean-up Agreement now allows FFTF to restart in 4 years at a cost of over \$3 billion to convert and run the nuclear reactor
HOW?	Through a tentative deal between USDOE and Ecology to remove the FFTF's clean-up milestones from Hanford's Clean-Up Agreement

**Get the facts. Use your power.
DON'T LET FFTF BE EXEMPTED FROM THE CLEAN-UP AGREEMENT!**

Don't Want Nuclear Restart? Attend This Urgent Hearing

Hearings begin at 7 pm. Please come to a Heart of America workshop and organizing meeting at 5:45 in an adjoining room (except Richland). Public comments only until Jan. 31!

Hood River
Tuesday, January 13
Hood River Inn
Gorge Room
1108 E Marina Way

Portland
Wednesday, January 14
Oregon State Office Bldg.
200 NE Oregon St
(Near Lloyd Center)

Seattle
Tuesday, January 20
Seattle Center
Northwest Rooms
Rainier Room

Richland
Thursday, January 22
Federal Bldg
Auditorium
825 Jadwin Ave

For urgent information, directions or to volunteer, call Heart of America NW at 206/382-1014.

Call 1-800-24-CLEAN for monthly updates on Hanford Clean-Up and how you can help.

"That DOE is struggling to meet existing commitments makes us very concerned that any future restart also may go unfulfilled." — Gov. Locke

"I find it extremely difficult to even consider any new role for Hanford in dealing with nuclear materials or waste—existing contamination threaten the health of the people of the Northwest."
Gov. Gary Locke

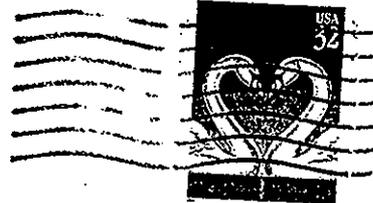
"I am deeply concerned about the proposal to restart the FFTF to produce tritium for nuclear weapons; the radioactive wastes at Hanford pose a significant threat to the Columbia River and the health and welfare of Oregon and Washington residents."
— Oregon Gov. John Kitzhaber, MI



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Please don't let moneyed
interests (FFTF) wreck lives.

Keep ~~Hanford's Cleanup~~
~~Agreement~~ on track.

It is unthinkable to
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at this point.

Please be honest.

Sincerely yours,

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