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Proposed TPA Revisions Absurd

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I am actually aghast at the proposed revisions to the Hanford cleanup plan. The entire idea here is to put resources TOWARDS preventing further contamination and pollution. The delays listed for the Central Plateau and waste sites located near the Columbia River are significant, and quite honestly...just frightening !.

Also baffling, considering that such delays will only result in an increase the cost of cleanup, and they also increase the likelihood of additional postponements of cleanup actions in the future.

Governor Inslee has agreed that having enforceable schedules is a firm requirement. The State should therefore reject replacing the 2024 deadline with a date "to be determined."

There has come a point when decision making on the Health, Safety, and Welfare of the American Public...and on a critically endangered ecosystem...can no longer be: "TBD".

Please do your jobs, and uphold your responsibilities.

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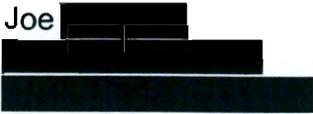
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