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I am a former employee of CH2M Hill. I was a planner until September of 2003, in the tank farm area; however, I worked on work plans for a number of different areas of Hanford. Nothing ever went the way the engineering documents that were supposed to be up to date said they would. Historical documents were out of date. The drawings were not kept up to date. People who had been there 30 years knew how it was because they went out and looked it up in the field themselves. I don't care what information you think you got, unless you talked to one of the old heads who worked out there and actually went out while the workers were building it or who had worked at the sight, they were the ones who really know what happens, or unless you went and looked at documents that are archived in Seattle, you don't know what is there, what has been spilled and you don't know how many people got hurt because of stupid engineering. You have no concept of what's really happened. I am not meaning to scare you, because a lot of injured employees have already been scared to death out there.

My comments, until you do the research at PNL for all the documents that DOE has paid for to cover themselves, all the research reports, and all of the planning they have done concerning all of U plant and all of the other sights for your operability unit purposed plan and 216-U-12 Crib, if you haven't researched those plans at PNL you haven't seen the whole picture. Expanded sampling size of all the sites for this plan has to be done, minimal sampling while cost effective is not serving the public trust, which you are required to serve. To protect their safety and health which you are charged with. Please don't let us down.

Historical document review of maintenance records and drawings over time because all of those buildings have changed every year. A lot of those drawings may not have been micro filmed, and I don't believe you have done that. God is not going to change high level radioactive waste to low level waste in my lifetime and federal and state authorities.

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