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Dear Mr. Faulk:

Being a contributing member to the organization, Heart of America Northwest, I attended public meeting concerning the disposal/storage of the waste at Hanford, the 15th of this month. You are one of three officials to which I am addressing this letter.

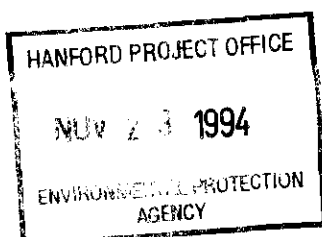
While the Washington DOE, USEPA, and USDOE presented a plan for storage and further cleanup, it appeared that they are very slow in constructing and getting into operation that vital plant/storage or milestones as they termed the ongoing operation.

Slow is not what we need and while there is considerable money being spent, wasting it is what is being accomplished. I came away with the impression that no one really knows how to contain this world destructive force. Also, I was disturbed by the repeated usage of the term, "renegotiation". Why do the agencies concerned need to "negotiate"? Why isn't the word cooperation used instead, where egos, positions and who's got more power, doesn't come into the scenario?

It is quite obvious that action should be taken immediately, that no more time or money be wasted. We're talking about our lives and definitely that future of our Earth.

Thank you,

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