

**Greater-Than-Class C Low-Level Radioactive Waste EIS Scoping Comments
Comments Provided Via Comment Form at the Public Scoping Meetings**

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162	Jeremy Emmons 3338 Franklin Ave #3 Astoria, OR 97103		8/27/07 (Troutdale Mtg)	Hanford recently had a spill on July 24th 2007. It is not capable of storing more. When it is not taking care of its current inventory. I suggest an alternative site be chosen. I would also like to see more funding towards more effective disposal methods such as iron phosphate glass encapsilation.
163	Katherine Knowles 12245 NW Big Fir Court Portland, OR 97229		8/27/07 (Troutdale Mtg)	I think it's pretty obvious how all of the community feels about the issue of radioactive waste at Hanford. There was a lot of talk about children today and I can not even consider having children because of all the problems in our world, radioactive waste being only one of them. Ultimately, I would like to add my voice to the chorus of opposition to adding more waste to Hanford or <u>any</u> of the surface level dumps.
164	Wayne Lei Portland, OR 97201		8/27/07 (Troutdale Mtg)	Just FYI: You might note that 140 M Curies is less than 1/2 what is typically stored at individual nuclear reactor (commercial sites) both decommissioned and active (i.e the 104 + sites in the U.S.)
165	Theresa North and Dr. Rod Hood River, OR 97031		8/27/07 (Troutdale Mtg)	As has been stated repeatedly in Hanford meetings, no new waste should be sent to the site. Hanford needs to be cleaned up! With the very poor record of clean-up & spills/leakage, it is not surprising that there is so little faith in the DOE. If you clean up the current mess, people will be more inclined to believe/listen to the DOE in the future.
166	Linda Short Hood River, OR 97031		8/27/07 (Troutdale Mtg)	No! No! No! to dumping, now or ever. It's not worth <u>any</u> risk!
167	Brian Smith PDX, OR 97206		8/27/07 (Troutdale Mtg)	There needs to be proper clean-up of existing waste at Hanford, before new material is even though of being brought here. I believe that the site should be closed in future because of the proxiamatey to Columbia River.
168	Randall E. Streets Hood River, OR 97031		8/27/07 (Troutdale Mtg)	I strongly oppose adding any further nuclear waste to the Hanford site. I strongly oppose trucking, barging, railroading, flying, or carrying any nuclear waste into the Pacific Northwest. Clean up the mess that already exists at Hanford!
169	Gene Kinsey Kennewick, WA 99336		8/28/07 (Pasco Mtg)	In my opinion the Hanford Reservation is as safe as any place in the world to store radioactive nuclear waste. From what we know and understand today about nuclear issues we might do things differently today. But that is 70-20 hindsight. In my opinion some of the concerned people from Oregon who are extremely negative about Hanford are filled with fear and superstition instead of real knowledge of nuclear and or radioactive waste issues. I believe that Oregon citizens and others out of this area if they understood the truth should have more to fear in the discharges from the backside of their local squirrels and pidgeons and mushrooms growing in their backyards than any microscopic anything from Hanford that might get into the Columbia River. I would like to commend DOE for the quality of the work they are doing at Hanford and am grateful for this opportunity to say and write that.

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170	Dr. John Dash Prof. Emeritus, Physics Dept. Portland State University Portland, OR 97207			The nuclear materials located at the Hanford reservation have the potential to be useful for billions of years. Unfortunately, the public is terrified that these materials are in our backyard. What is needed is a success story. For example, research in my lab suggests that the radioactive metals could be removed from the liquid wastes by electroplating. Then the liquid would no longer be a threat to the environment. If DOE is interested, I will conduct an experiment to test this idea.