

We have written a letter for the commissioners to amend as necessary and to forward to the USDOE.

There is a precedent of Oregon government officials commenting on USDOE plans for the toxic waste remediation at Hanford. In 2011 then-Mayor Sam Adams and Oregon members of Congress helped to stop radioactive waste from being trucked through Oregon on I-5 and I-84 to be stored at Hanford. Mayor Adams appeared in person with 200 citizens to testify at the public hearing. Most recently Oregon State Senator Lew Fredrick of District 22 testified against the current proposal at the Portland information meeting about the proposed reclassification of the waste. He has been a constant watch dog and voice for us with regard to Hanford for 40 years. We are here to ask that you take up the voice because you can make a difference.

The Oregon DOE has already come out against the current USDOE plan but this is not enough. You represent over 800,000 people who will be affected by the tank leakage if the remediation doesn't work. The proposed concrete grouting is unlikely to last more than 100 years. We ask that you become educated about the proposed plans and that you force the USDOE to conduct yearly and transparent updates. And they must be held accountable for the timely education of the residents along the Columbia River. The Tri-Party agreement states that yearly public hearings are to be held. That has not happened in over four years.

The world of radioactive waste is extremely complicated and requires diligent watchfulness. Not only do we ask that you submit a letter to the USDOE but we ask that you maintain vigilance over the frequently changing plans. We sent press releases to the Oregonian and the Portland Tribune about the current proposal as well as follow up information. We didn't hear back from them nor was anything published in the newspapers.

The ramifications of the proposed USDOE move to downgrade the waste treatment is frightening for the Pacific Northwest and beyond. Why will it matter? It's our drinking water. It's the fish. It's the crops. It is life for thousands of years.

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> From: Nancy Matela <nmatela@pacifier.com>
> Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2018 7:55 AM
> To: Moore-Love, Karla <Karla.Moore-Love@portlandoregon.gov>
> Subject: Communication time slot request for October 31st
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> Hi, Karla
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> I had to cancel my Oct 10th slot because the Department of Energy
> hearing on the Hanford waste didnâ€™t occur. It occurred last night
> so I would like to address City Council on October 31st as to what
> they can do to affect the DOEâ€™s proposed decision about high level
> nuclear waste disposal, something that effects every Portlander in
> terms of clean air and water.
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> Thank you.
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From: nmatela@Pacifier.com
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2018 6:37 AM
To: Moore-Love, Karla
Subject: [Approved Sender] RE: Communication time slot request for October 31st

Hi Karla

Thanks for your quick response. I would like to take a slot for December 5th. There is another Portlander who wants a slot to talk about a different aspect of the Hanford problems that affect Portland.

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Let me know of this is possible.

Thank you again!

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 > After Nov. 21st, December 5th and 12th are available and currently all
 > members of Council are attending.
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 > Let me know if any of these dates will work for you.
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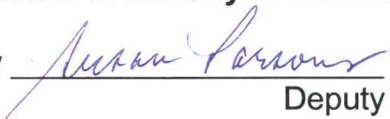
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