



## STATE OF OREGON

## INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: Governor Atiyeh

DATE: May 30, 1986

FROM: Gerry Thompson 

SUBJECT: Hanford

The basis of this memo is one of reaction. Knowing that, I make the following recommendations:

1. A letter to our Congressional Delegation reiterating your past actions and requests. And a renewed request for funding and ability for Oregon to be a partner to the decision. Note: I asked that this letter be prepared for your review the day of the decision. I sense there is some reluctance but not sure why. This letter should be done immediately and released to the press.
2. A letter to the Attorney General asking that he review the possibility of joining Washington's lawsuit with particular attention to the points raised by Lynn Frank today. Accompanying the letter to the AG should be a brief chronology of your past involvement, recommendations, etc. This letter should also be released to the press.
3. A letter to John Arum correcting his testimony given May 22, 1986 before the Joint Interim Committee on Hazardous Materials and, again, a reiteration of your past actions and recommendations. A copy should be sent to all committee members and maybe even to Goldschmidt and Kitzhaber who have joined with Forelaws on Board in their statements yesterday. (See attached copy of testimony by Arum.)
4. A letter to Governor Gardner to apprise him of your intentions.

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Attachment