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Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board:

The evidence that whistleblowers continue to suffer retaliation at the Hanford Nuclear site is horrifying. Controlling the potentially catastrophic amalgam of toxins and radioactive, possibly even fissionable matter stored there will test the limits of the country's technological and organizational abilities. If whistleblowers are silenced, then this already extremely difficult task may be rendered entirely impossible, since it will be carried on in ignorance of some of the crucial facts.

I strongly support the enactment and vigorous enforcement of protections to ensure whistleblowers will be able bring crucial facts to light without fear of retaliation.

Sincerely,

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