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We received word this afternoon that [a federal judge has denied a motion for preliminary injunction](#) filed by the Attorney General, Hanford Challenge and Local 598 to implement additional interim protective measures at Hanford's tank farms.

In its decision, the court ruled the plaintiffs "failed to make a clear showing to meet their burden that an imminent and substantial endangerment to health may presently exist." Judge Thomas O. Rice also recognized WRPS' efforts to put in place "significant protective measures" in line with the Tank Vapor Assessment Team Report recommendations to safeguard employee health.

We believe this decision recognizes the steps we've taken as a company to protect worker safety and health by "vigorously refining safety measures."

It is, and always will be, my expectation that safety comes first for WRPS employees. We will continue to partner with the Union in good faith to ensure our workforce is protected as we move forward with our important cleanup mission.

Ours is some of the most difficult and challenging work in the DOE complex. As always, thank you for your commitment and dedication to the work at hand.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mark'.

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