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Re: Testimony in support of SB 1259

FUEL TANKS – RED HILL (fees and authority of oversight & protection of water and other EPA issues)

MANY years ago, I was a younger man, trying to finish my intern as a news man for a news station to earn my degree in journalism. The subject was fuel tanks; the storage and manufacturing of a corrosive substance called petroleum, to be built near the Missouri river. Words used were adequate safety measures, thick steel tanks, low levels of leakage, modern safety measures, scientific measures, safety measures, collateral damage, parts per million, acceptable limits, very low probability, reduced risk and finally the need for fuel in the area is worth and risks, for the greater good. The most important line that I recall was, we must build these with a what if scenario, in case the impossible occurs.

Here we are in a different place and time, same words of justification. Facts are; the tanks then and now do leak, the impossible happened; has the greater good been served.

We expect, and demand the oversight be continued, measurement be funded, and power be legislated in this bill, with the ability to insist, that the provision for the greater good, for safety and health always be in the forefront, and those like the EPA and the public, can activate the "WHAT IF" rules when the impossible happens.