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**Katherine - has Secretary Moniz met with the Governor in the last 30 days to discuss the MOX issue?**

**Moniz, Inslee Meet To Discuss Hanford.** The [Tri-City Herald \(WA\)](#) (3/17, Cary, 100K) reports that Washington state Gov. Jay Inslee said that “a draft cleanup plan for Hanford shared by Energy Secretary Ernest Moniz [on Monday morning](#) lacked the comprehensiveness and level of detail the state has request for months.” In a statement following the meeting yesterday, Inslee said, “While there are aspects of the plan that have merit, we need to have assurance that the U.S. Department of Energy’s proposal will lead to a plan that will be acceptable to the state. ... I have been considering the state’s options for ensuring an effective and safe Hanford cleanup.”

The [AP](#) (3/18) reports Moniz and Inslee “met at the governor’s office to discuss the cleanup of millions of gallons of radioactive waste from the site near Richland.” In the statement, Inslee said, “The federal government has a moral and legal obligation to oversee the successful cleanup of the waste that remains.”

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