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Dear Mr. Elliott.

I am writing in response to a news paper article I read in the Tri-City Harold. It was titled "Feds eye changes in Hanford claim rules" I agree that the federal government needs to take care of this lawsuit. It has been going on for almost 6 years. My grandfather was one of the men that had cancer he passed in 2004. I must say I do not understand why this lawsuit has gone on for so long, when the people who are involved are elderly people now. They do not have all the time in the world like the government seems to think! It was too late for my grandfather to get help, but there are still a few people out here that the benefits might help with their bills, or even make them more comfortable for the last few weeks they might have. Thank you for listening.

Sincerely,