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Transcription:

Hello, this is Patricia Burney with the G.E. Stockholder's Alliance. And I first want to thank you for having this phone line available for our comments. I am sending a written statement as well which will have my address and phone number so I won't bother you with it now. But I do want to encourage you to oppose the use of MOX, the mixed oxide, as a fuel for commercial nuclear reactors. There are many reasons why that I am stipulating in my letter, but I wanted to just call in with my opposition to it being used. It makes it so much more possible to make the material available for proliferation; it increases the volume and radioactivity of waste that would be generated; it would require military escort when the -- to take care of the unused fuel. There's just so many reasons that it's not wise to follow that option, and we would strongly encourage you instead to use the vitrification process as the choice -- the option that you would choose for this mixed oxide plutonium and uranium. Thank you and I'll send my letter in tomorrow's mail. Thank you very much. Bye.

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The Department of Energy acknowledges the commentor's opposition to the Reactor Alternative using MOX fuel. Decisions on disposition of weapons-usable fissile materials will be made based upon environmental analyses, technical and economic studies, national policy considerations, and public input.

08 03 01 Comment Number 2

The Department of Energy acknowledges the commentor's support for the Immobilization Alternative. Decisions on disposition of weapons-usable fissile materials will be based upon environmental analyses, technical and economic studies, national policy considerations, and public input.