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Transcription:

We operate the Duane Arnold Energy Center Nuclear Power Station which is a BWR. I just wanted to register our comments on the PEIS and say that we are much in favor of going ahead with the plutonium disposition that uses the plutonium for reactor fuel. In fact, we hope to be one of the reactors that is able to utilize that fuel. We think that is the best process and best policy to follow for several reasons. It saves the energy content of the plutonium instead of just wasting it by throwing it away. That appears to us to be the best way to go. Thank you. 1/08.03.01

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The Department of Energy acknowledges the commentor's support for Pu disposition in reactors. Decisions on disposition will be made based upon environmental analyses, technical and economic studies, national policy considerations, and public input.