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Dear Secretary O'Leary:

In response the call for public comments about the disposition of the United States Fissile materials, I wish to add my opinion for the record.

I strongly believe that all fissile material should be used for the production of electricity for the United States. This should be done, in similar fashion, as the proposed Isiah project. I understand that this would result in the production of more nuclear waste. However, I believe strongly that the research over the past few decades at the Idaho National Engineering lab has provided a safe way to deal with nuclear waste. 1/08.03.01

Furthermore, this proposal would reduce the need for hydroelectric power production. Specifically, the Pacific Northwest would benefit with greater Salmon and Steelhead runs.

Respectfully,

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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.