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I attended the Meeting at Radisson Hotel at Amarillo April 23-96.
I have considered much of which was discussed as I am a Pantex environment Citizen member on a special committee for the water clean up. I fully approve of the way it is being handled and it is a fair way of handling clean up of water in the future: All said the cleanup is very good.
I have some thoughts after hearing questions asked about the storage and handling of nuclear weapons parts and Plutonium contained in containers stored at Pantex or any other site in the USA. I believe Plutonium should be permanently stored at Pantex.
I believe it is being handled in the safe-guard way for all concerned. The security of the plant area is sufficient however as we now have threat within our country as has been in the past years I feel we need to secure the storage area with heavy armorment handled maybe by a small contingent of Military surrounding the plant and storage. I my thinking of maybe at least two thousand men, with twenty four hour manned tanks and armor support necessary to put down any invasion of this area as we all know how the different organized groups may possibly raid the storage and hold the whole country at bay and ransom the people of their freedoms.
I heard from the comments made at the hearings Pantex has people living on the edge of its borders with followings that are not consistent to all good. I believe the Stewardship and Management of the storage of Plutonium should take note.
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08 03 01 **Comment Number 1**

The Department of Energy acknowledges the commentor's support of Pantex. Decisions related to future missions at Pantex will be based upon environmental analyses, technical and economic studies, national policy considerations, and public input.

13 00 00 **Comment Number 2**

Comment noted. Prior to implementation of the Proposed Action, a well-thought-out security plan that meets international standards would be in place. Facilities would be inspected by IAEA, as appropriate.

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