CALL-IN COMMENTS ON DOE'S PEIS

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Neither.

A mailing that I have from 2/20 Vision.

I am calling to comment about the Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement. As a medical doctor specializing in preventive medicine, I believe strongly that community and worker safety should be paramount. In order to minimize the dangers related to plutonium and its byproducts, the Department of Energy should look forward to adopting a plan for production of the least amount of new radioactive waste.

I therefore disagree with the three options outlined by the Department of Energy for the disposal of weapons-usable materials. I believe that all three options are dangerous and obsolete.

I encourage the Department of Energy instead to invest in vitrification which, unlike the outlined options, would immobilize plutonium and its dangerous byproducts, and thus also reduce proliferation by removing it from circulation. 1/08.03.01

Thank you.

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