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My name is Marvin (M-a-r-v-i-n) Lewis (L-e-w-i-s), 3133 Fairfield Street, Philadelphia, PA 19136 Area Code (215)676-1291. I appreciate that the comment line is still open. I hope that there has been an extension for comments on the supremely dangerous and very problematical programmatic PEIS. But to go on with my comments, yes, there is plutonium produced in commercial nuclear reactors. However, to start with MOX, mixed oxide fuel, is a matter of danger, great danger. This was gone over back in the -- when it was first proposed commercially, many years ago in GESMO, General Environmental Statement on Mixed Oxide Fuel. The very comments I made in GESMO and all the comments in GESMO should be incorporated as a minimum, into this PEIS. Many, many issues were raised that have been lost from memory both institutional and personal. And I've also lost a lot of the paperwork which is almost impossible to find -- except in the NRC Reading Room. This is a dangerous, impossible suggestion that we go to mixed oxide fuel. Many reactors are in areas of high population. Any, any plutonium releases would be disastrous. I really ask that whomever thought this one up, rethink it and stop it. Respectfully submitted, Marvin Lewis. 1/08.03.01

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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.