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RE: MOX Reactors at Hanford

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I just read a review of WPSS plan to put together a consortium of 5 utilities to run 10 reactors at taxpayers expense that would use MOX. As a citizen of the Northwest, a taxpayer and a holder of a degree in math-physics I am opposed to any such plan. The world does not need more nuclear waste to get rid of. These reactors are expensive and have proven to be quite unsafe. 1/08.03.01

Sincerely,

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The Department of Energy acknowledges the commentor's opposition to the Reactor Alternatives. However, NEPA requires that DOE look at all reasonable alternatives and, therefore, reactor burning must be considered. 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.