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We vigorously oppose any and all steps to continue the production of nuclear fuel and object strenuously to the mixed oxide method of blending plutonium and uranium--the MOX process--for use in commercial reactors. This process not only involves building reprocessing facilities and altering existing reactors at public expense but will increase volumes and radioactivity of the waste produced. 1/08.03.01 2/08.03.01

The U.S. Government, primarily responsible for the spread of nuclear materials worldwide, is now reaping the whirlwind. It is time to set another example: Stop producing radioactive waste in every way possible before another fatal holocaust occurs that can destroy us all. We hold the U.S. Government responsible for contemptuous treatment of human life. It is time to turn in a new direction.

Stop processing radioactive materials for military and energy use and stop producing nuclear waste.

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08 03 01 Comment Number 1

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.

08 03 01 Comment Number 2

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.