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RE: EIS on MOX fuel fabrication plant at SRS

Please extend the public comment deadline of this EIS. The issue is too complex to squeeze out the American public's opinion by not allowing them time to master the information and to have their concerns addressed.

I urge you to take the no action alternative in this EIS. The potential disasters which MOX fuel fabrication makes possible are too big a risk for the American public to accept.

Allowing plutonium into commercial fuel cycles will increase our vulnerability by making plutonium more easily available for weapons.

MOX fuel in reactors is inherently more dangerous, and these risks are not warranted by the lack of benefits created by MOX. The purported benefits do not materialize. MOX fuel is not economical, nor does it seriously lessen plutonium stocks. There are no benefits to be gained if we accept the risks.

The facts do not support MOX fuel as being in the best interests of the American people.

Sincerely,

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