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I request that regional acceptance be added to the areas assessed in the EIS. As clearly demonstrated by Yucca Mountain, the ability to locate important national priority projects is heavily affected by local support or lack thereof. A community's ethic, or comfort level with a particular technology, has very real environmental implications which can be measured in terms of community stress. The appropriateness of the Savannah River Site for the MOX fabrication facility can certainly be measured in those terms.

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