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I Scott Justice of 400 Exley Rd S. do oppose the transportation and utilization of MOX fuel in the united states. It is now time for our country to realize that the nuclear experiment did not fully work. There are three robvious reasons why MOX fuel is a bad idea. First, the risk of proliferation increases if we begin shipping plutonium rods across country or across the world. Secondly, It will have a hefty price tag for the people of the U.S.. This program looks to me to be an attempt to get the federal govt. and the energy customers to subsidize a facelift for the major energy companies. We have given them enough money. Thirdly, There is a smaller margin for error when it is used in ageing reactors like the ones we have in the U.S. Frozen core reactors like McGuire in Charlotte,NC have thinner walls. The scientist are not in agreement as to how safe this process is. For these reasons I urge the NRC to deny authority for the use of MOX fuel in the U.S. !

Respectfully, Scott Justice

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