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Mr. Michael T. Lesar  
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Dear Mr. Lesar,

Women's Action for New Direction has been studying the problems of plutonium during MOX processing. I have become very concerned that the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the MOX project estimates 50 to 200 latent cancer fatalities from an explosion at the MOX facility. This catastrophe would be hardest on the poor minority communities living near the Savannah River Site.

An attractive alternative to MOX immobilization should be analyzed and compared to MOX.

I am most concerned that the EIS process would terminate before the NRC reviews the MOX operating license.

Please address these deficiencies in the final EIS. We feel the magnitude of this process should be made clear to the public - now -

Sincerely,

Berta Laney

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