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Dear Mr Harris,

I would like to object to the MOX proposal and provide some brief comments for the MOX Construction Draft EIS.

Plutonium should be treated to minimise the risk that it presents and seen in this light the MOX option is counter-productive.

Nuclear reactors present an intrinsic risk of accident and the use of plutonium in the fuel only serves to increase this risk.

In addition the processing of plutonium through the manufacture of MOX fuel is very messy and creates plutonium contaminated wastes that are problematic to handle, as well as causing radiation risks.

Yours sincerely,

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