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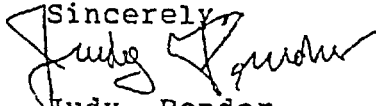
Gentlemen:

With 2 computer errors admitted so early in the project how can I possibly feel safe with MOX fuel energy at all? These mistakes may seem insignificant, but, what if a more serious error had occurred and lives were in jeopardy?

This entire idea of MOX fuel is too risky, and I am afraid of it. You need to figure out how to neutralize the spent substance in a safe way, and not experiment with nuclear materials.

The fact that "cumulative collective dose to workers at the SRS would increase approximately 11% as a result of MOX, PDCJ and WSB facility operations" is significant, not to mention the groundwater contamination increase.

Sorry, but this project is entirely ludicrous. Go back to the drawing board.

Sincerely,  
  
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