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**MOX Fuel Hearing Comments** 

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## Gentlemen:

The last speaker at the NRC MOX Hearing in Charlotte, NC, brought up the most disturbing point - the Savannah River Site is located on a fault line.

A problem with the Duke Energy nuclear plants is the lowest morale ever among employees. Duke Energy has lied to the employees for years about the amount of retirement benefits that they would receive. Duke took significant pension benefits away from many employees in 1997. Then they took away their retirement health coverage. It is foolhardy to think that Duke Energy's mistreatment of employees cannot have a negative impact on nuclear safety.

MOX fuel should be left to a company with a good relationship with their employees. The ice condenser emergency cooling system and poor relationship with employees is a dangerous combination to mix with MOX fuel.

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