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Mr. Peter A. Johnson
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Washington, DC 20510-8025

Dear Mr. Johnson:

This is in response to your January 21, 1994, request for comments on the Draft Background Paper, "The Potential of DOE's ALMR/IFR for Plutonium Management," Office of Technology Assessment, U. S. Congress, January 1994.

The beginning of the first full paragraph on page 37 should read as follows:

"A view that all alternatives should be evaluated in the decision process is held by B. J. Youngblood of the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission who observes that..."

This minor modification with the remainder of the sentence continuing after "observes that," allows the paragraph to generally express my view that all factors should be taken into consideration in the decision process. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this draft.

Sincerely,

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