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I wish to submit the following comments:

Since DOE is planning to ship tons of additional plutonium to SRS and the MOX program we, the public, are threatened in our health and well-being.

ISSUE #1: the outrageous story of the B-52 with the loose nukes ... the sleeping stowaway who woke up at San Onofre nuclear plant ... underscore the relevance of our terrorism contention. Nuclear Watch of New Mexico and Tri-Valley CAREs submitted this compelling point: following the precedent in the Ninth Circuit, DOE issued a memo (December 6, 2006) saying "Each DOE EIS and EA should explicitly consider intentional destructive acts. This applies to all DOE proposed actions, including both nuclear and non-nuclear proposals." So why can't we get an EIS analyzing terrorism or insider sabotage for the mammoth MOX plutonium project proposing to transport, store, and process 34 to 78 tons of plutonium over the next 30 years???

ISSUE #2: ... SHAMS is trying to weasel out of doing an emergency response plan producing slip-shod (or just plain shady?) analysis which finds there is no case in which an offsite member of the public would ever be exposed to more than 1 REM. ... a dose of 1 REM would trigger the requirement to develop an emergency response plan.

Well,... Former industry insider Arnie Gundersen from Vermont filed comments revealing that SHAMS entered a zero into the analysis because they simply did not KNOW the doses for krypton and xenon. When you plug that data in, the result is a 2.46 REM dose and SHAMS has to prepare an emergency plan!

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