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Secretary
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Secretary:

This memorandum is to express my strong support for you to reopen the hearings on the Generic Environmental Statement on Mixed Oxide Fuels in light water reactors, the GESMO hearings. I believe President Carter's opposition to the hearings and to recycling of fissionable fuels is very unwise. It is not in the best interest of our nation, especially in view of the serious challenges we face from the OPEC oil nations. I further believe that if the United States does not clear the way for nuclear fuel recycling other nations will be encouraged to do so which will inevitably cause proliferation of such materials abroad at a quickening pace. Essentially, it seems to me that not recycling is a greater proliferation risk and hopefully the GESMO hearings can clear the way for a sensible nuclear policy for our nation's future good.

Sincerely yours,

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