

June 21, 2002

Mr. David Allen  
US DOE  
SE-30-N, PO Box 2001  
Oak Ridge, TN 37831

Dear Mr. Allen,

I am a Scioto Township Trustee elected by the residents surrounding the Piketon gaseous diffusion plant, a member of the Southern Ohio Diversification Initiative Board of Directors, and owner of property adjoining the Piketon gaseous diffusion plant. I am opposed to the storage of uranium waste that is described as "reusable material" in the draft programmatic environmental assessment DOE/EA-1393. As a neighbor of the plant and representative of the people surrounding the plant, I do not want our community to become DOE's dumping ground. How can you tell our community that the waste is valuable material, yet you can tell the other communities that the material is a waste and they are now cleaned up?

As a SODI Board member and Scioto Township Trustee, I support projects that will benefit our community by providing jobs and a safe environment for our people. We want DOE to accelerate cleanup, build the DUF6 plant, transfer land to SODI, and bring new enrichment technology to Piketon.

Thank you,



Teddy L. West  
Scioto Township Trustee