

I think the transportation issues have not been adequately treated. Transportation issues could be the show stoppers because this is where you interface with the public. It appears to me to be obvious that from the standpoint of minimizing public risk and minimizing the possible diversion of SNM during transportation, the best option is Pu conversion and MOX at Pantex with Pu Immobilization at SRS to avoid shipping weapons grade materials around the country. It appears, however, that politics is moving MOX to SRS so you haul PuO₂ from TX to SC. For my money I would put PDCF (pits to PuO₂) and MOX at Pantex, then you would be shipping reactor fuel from Pantex not PuO₂.

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Transportation

DOE acknowledges the commentor's concern regarding transportation of special nuclear materials, and support for siting the pit conversion and MOX facilities at Pantex and the immobilization facility at SRS. This siting corresponds to Alternative 9 in this SPD EIS. Transportation impacts are summarized in Chapter 4 of Volume I and Appendix L. As indicated in Section 2.18, no traffic fatalities from nonradiological accidents or LCFs from radiological exposures or vehicle emissions are expected. Decisions on the surplus plutonium disposition program will be based on environmental analyses (including analyses of transportation risks), technical and cost reports, national policy and nonproliferation considerations, and public input. DOE will announce its decisions regarding facility siting and approach to surplus plutonium disposition in the SPD EIS ROD.

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September 29, 1998

Mr. Howard R. Canter
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 Office of Fissile Materials Disposition
 Post Office Box 23786
 Washington, DC 20026-3786

RE: U.S. Department of Energy - Surplus Plutonium Disposition -
 Draft Environmental Impact Statement - Statewide
 SAI: FL9808110565C

Dear Mr. Canter:

The Florida State Clearinghouse, pursuant to Presidential Executive Order 12372, Gubernatorial Executive Order 95-359, the Coastal Zone Management Act, 16 U.S.C. §§ 1451-1464, as amended, and the National Environmental Policy Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 4321, 4331-4335, 4341-4347, as amended, has coordinated a review of the above-referenced project.

Based on the information contained in the draft environmental impact statement and the enclosed comments provided by our reviewing agencies, the state has determined that, at this stage, the above-referenced action is consistent with the Florida Coastal Management Program.

Thank you for the opportunity to review the draft environmental impact statement. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Ms. Cherie Trainor, Clearinghouse Coordinator, at (850) 922-5438.

Sincerely,

Chris McCay
 for Ralph Cantral, Executive Director
 Florida Coastal Management Program

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General SPD EIS and NEPA Process

DOE acknowledges the State's receipt of the SPD Draft EIS and its determination that the proposed action, at this stage, is consistent with the Florida Coastal Management Program.

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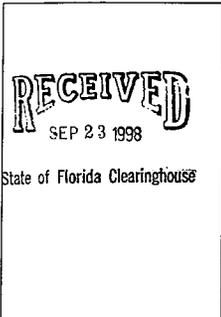
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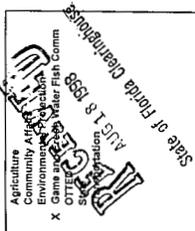
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