



Dear Mr. Johnson:

I disagree with the Department of Energy's plan for Bldg. 4024 & the Radioactive Materials Handling Facility. Your Agency breaks CERCLA laws; it "streamlines" its investigation, and uses very loose standards when calculating how much of your nuclear waste to leave behind. The entire ETEC site has been inadequately characterized and cleaned up.

We demand a full EPA-compliant Site Characterization for the entire ETEC, and EPA rural residential agriculture standards to be used when calculating risk and cleanup measures. Your Agency is running the "Accelerated Cleanups Program" across the country, and your methods leave behind 99% of the nuclear waste at the SSFL and DOE's other sites. Instead, follow your 16-year promise to use EPA residential cleanup standards, follow all rules of CERCLA and ensure that the work you did ostensibly to protect us under "national security" does not end up causing us great harm, generations into the future.

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