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Dear Maxcine Maxted,

I understand that the U.S. Department of Energy may soon release a draft environmental assessment on the import, processing and long-term storage of AVR and THTR spent fuel at the Savannah River Site in South Carolina.

As I am concerned about both the legal and environmental aspects of this matter, I would appreciate it if you could inform me about the schedule of when the document will be released for comment. Further, I would like to be provided a copy of the document when it is released, with the intent to both review it and also provide it to other Bundestag members.

In my opinion an export of the spent fuel elements to the USA would violate the principles we have committed to and contradict the polluter-pays principle. As the the spent fuel elements are not research waste and the AVR was a prototype power reactor, this waste is to be disposed of in Germany under the Repository Site Selection Act while reprocessing abroad is prohibited by the Atomic Energy Act of 2005.

Kind regards