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Mr. Faulk,

As a resident of Richland since 1951, and a career Hanford worker (retired), I would like to see the 100 B Reactor preserved for the future for it's contributions to science, nuclear energy, history and as a testimonial of what this country and it's citizens are capable of accomplishing under extreme conditions and circumstances.

The 100 B Reactor ushered the US into the nuclear era. It has effected global politics, saved countless lives and contributed to the military superiority of this country. In my opinion, it should be preserved for future generations, and hopefully, someday be considered for museum status. As such, it could be a wonderful educational tool for nuclear energy and would return valuable and cultural benefits to the region.

I belong to the B Reactor Museum Association, and accordingly **support Alternative #3 in the EE/CA Report** as the best plan toward our goal.

Thank You

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