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“Public concern over the storage of sensitive nuclear materials is a good thing and I commend POGO for its vigilance. I have repeatedly stressed the need for consolidated and comprehensive stewardship throughout our nation’s entire nuclear complex and I am glad that POGO agrees.

“At this point I am pleased with the commitment NNSA and Livermore Lab have made to removing all nuclear materials from the lab by 2010. I have requested additional federal funding to accelerate this process and look forward to complete compliance.”

Rep. Ellen Tauscher

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