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Public Comment #3: John Lovie

• Thanks for taking the comment, and this isn't meant as a reply to the previous comment, but it might accidentally work that way. I've read that there are some other technologies in the works, such as lower temperature hydrolysis in non-aqueous solvents, that might work adequately for removing PFAS in fairly concentrated solutions, like returned firefighting foam concentrate. So, I'm hoping that, in consideration of these alternatives, that you take a look out on the horizon and see what might be coming down the pike in terms of alternative destruction technologies. The picture in 2 or 3 years might look quite different than the way it does right now, and it would be a shame to go down an irreversible path that doesn't give us the option to take advantage of those newer technologies.