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Petition should be denied. Instead of further degrading the defense of the United States of America via the actions proposed in the petition, the NRC should additionally require that applicants evaluate the impact of deep undergrounding of nuclear power plants. Decades ago, Edward Teller recommended that undergrounding be required. Today we certainly know that he was correct and it is unfortunate that the lobbyists in Washington successfully induced regulations that bypassed his vital advice.

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