



First off I would like to thank the Mothers for Peace for their awareness and tenacity. I would also like to thank the NRC for giving each of us an opportunity to share our views.

My name is Terry Hayes and I live in Arroyo Grande, CA. or zone 11 ... downwind!

My thanks to the NRC for their continued oversight of the nuclear industry, as it is impossible to have much confidence in a utility company which has filed for bankruptcy. This would be the same company which is responsible for the safe keeping of their deadly stockpiles of spent fuel at Diablo Cyn. This begs the question, if they cannot keep their company solvent, how do we be assume they can adequately protect the public from their poisonous spent fuel?

I find it difficult to believe that with all the intelligent people in this highly technical industry that a comprehensive, long term disposal plan for spent fuel was not developed and implemented before generating all this deadly material. It appears as though the industry and government forged ahead with this nuclear business in hopes of finding a disposal solution sometime later. What an irresponsible, foolhardy approach!! In any case it is now LATER, and we are still faced with the disposal issue.

The public needs to know what the projected costs for spent fuel containment are expected to run. Then we can factor in costs for security measures, guards etc. for the thousands of years our future generations will have to protect all this poisonous material from terrorists and the like. Even then, guards cannot protect these stockpiles from a missile or bomb attack. In fact an attack on these stockpiles would have the result of a dirty bomb, and the terrorists would only need to provide a detonator, as the radioactive material would already be in place...How convenient for the terrorists.

I hardly think we could afford to harden these stockpiles against a missile attack, as to do so would be extremely costly. And the utility stakeholders would most likely accept OUR risk instead of pay for the protection.

It would seem a more common sense approach to this problem, would be to use all the billions and billions of dollars needed to contain and secure this poisonous material, to instead fund and implement more benign emerging power technologies which currently exist!

I pray the NRC will accept their responsibilities on behalf of us all, and halt production of more poisonous spent fuel until an acceptable comprehensive disposal plan is in place. Please make the health and security of all Americans a priority over corporate gain... Truly, we are ALL downwind!!!