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I am deeply concerned with this country's lack of a strong nuclear safety program.

Staggering amounts of radioactive wastes, the majority of which, are stored in extremely unsafe and vulnerable conditions, where it is held for millenniums until it naturally decays. A few examples: Hanford nuclear reservation's waste tanks, many of which have leaked; Fernald plant's history reveals cumulative release of at least 500 tons of toxic uranium dust, kept secret through much of the 1980s; Shearon Harris plant's spent fuel rods stored in four densely packed pools have been acknowledged by the Dept. of Homeland Security to be a ripe target for terrorists.

I implore you, as a citizen among many, to take action on our behalf in improving the safety of this most deadly internal threat.

Sincerely,
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