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After a recent study, the EPA announced it could take up to 35 years and \$280 billion to cleanup the nation's hazardous waste sites. The EPA currently estimates 77,000 such sites, with up to 9,267 more discovered each year. At that rate, more than 355,000 hazardous waste sites could require cleanup by 2039.

How many sites does the NRC estimate that there will be on the cleanup list ahead of Les when LES closes down operations after thirty years and how long does the NRC estimate that it will take after LES closes down operations before the LES waste stored at Eunice will be cleaned up and at what cost to the taxpayers?

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