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My comments follow:

The NRC needs to look at the environmental impact of the entire nuclear generated fuel cycle, from the uranium mining to the post production of nuclear energy. The environmental impact on areas of our southwest, particularly on Native American lands, has been devastating. Health risks associated with uranium mining should also be considered. At the nuclear power plant itself, I am concerned about the huge amount of water needed in the energy production and its possible/probably contamination. I am concerned about radioactive emissions. I am concerned about the transport of high level radioactive materials over our roads and rails, the likelihood of accident and the lack of adequate emergency response and ultimately, I am concerned that there is no present solution for safe storage of the radioactive waste. It seems ludicrous to pour billions of dollars into building power plants whose life span is 25-30 years, leaving our children and grandchildren with lethal waste for thousands of years. There are safer and better ways to meet our energy needs. It is arrogant and ultimately suicidal to think that nuclear is the answer. Thank you for your attention to these comments.
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