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Dear Sir:

I teach public health nursing at the University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing. During environmental health content, on environmental hazards, I have shared with them the proposed and much debated Million Year Standard for the Yucca Mountains, for the storage of nuclear waste. This is a hard concept to grasp, planning for the safe storage of extremely hazardous nuclear waste ---for one million years!

I strongly urge you to conduct a full Environmental Impact Statement analysis, as required by law --as you come to final decisions on the NRC proposed Waste Confidence Decision and the proposed finding of No Significant Impact in regard to temporary storage of spent fuel.

As health professionals, we are gravely concerned with both temporary and permanent storage of nuclear waste (I am not sure if there has ever been any "permanent" storage of such waste). I make sure that the future nurses graduating from our school will ask questions about the health impact on our children --and the many generations to follow.

Thank you  
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