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The currently proposed Waste Confidence Decision re licensing of nuclear reactors (FONSI) is inadequate to protect public health and safety. A complete, thorough EIS needs to be made, incorporating evaluation of many factors, a few of which I shall name here: characteristics of nuclear waste; waste streams generated by nuclear fuel cycles, including those under Global Nuclear Partnership; feasibility of disposing of each waste stream; health impact over time, based on *current* scientific knowledge; comparison of costs of *entire* nuclear fuel cycle to costs of operating cleaner energy sources (e.g., wind or solar).

These are only *some* of the things that must be considered and defined in an EIS.

Secrecy about pool storage guidelines, or any other aspect of operating a nuclear plant, is totally unacceptable.

Reminder: It is illegal for the NRC to license any new power plant or re-license any existing power plant until it complies with the Atomic Energy Act and NEPA by doing a *complete and thorough* EIS.

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