

Rulemaking Comments

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Dear sirs:

In my view, any new rules or rule changes which permit extended times for "temporary storage" of high level nuclear waste, reclassification of previously identified high level nuclear waste into a less restrictive category, or licensing of new nuclear power plants must be opposed and postponed until the "confidence" stated by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission that a permanent geological repository site will soon be available has been replaced by the actual availability of such a site together with all the safeguards required for such a site for the duration of decay of radiation from that waste until it reaches levels not harmful to human life and health. Additionally, up front payment for the costs of these identified safeguards for the indicated duration should be identified and billed to the developers of any new nuclear power plants, to be included in the cost of power thus generated, as a requirement for their licensure.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

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