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Nuclear Regulatory Commissioners

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Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to encourage the NRC to take steps to increase the security and safety of nuclear waste stored at civilian nuclear reactor sites, which remains unacceptably vulnerable to a terrorist attack or accident. More specifically, I urge you to support a rule change that would strengthen the protection of nuclear waste stored in dry casks against foreseeable threats, such as sophisticated terrorist attacks, which might emerge over the next several decades. Please accept provision (11) of the rulemaking petition submitted by the C-10 Research and Education Foundation, which outlines this change. Those upgrades could include a combination of physical measures, such as putting spent fuel casks into enclosed buildings, using earthen

embankments or other barriers, and other measures such as insuring that intruders will be denied access to independent spent fuel storage installations.

In addition, the current practice of allowing the rods to be stored in wet pools where they are densely packed together poses a dangerous

security risk. In the absence of a place to permanently store the waste underground, the NRC should require plants to promptly transfer spent

fuel from the pools to dry casks as soon as the fuel has cooled enough. This would reduce the likelihood of a spent fuel fire due to accident or terrorist attack and the amount of radioactive material that could be released by such a fire. The nuclear radiation already ubiquitously in our environment, world wide, will take half a million years to finish its toxic half-life.

Do you want to give yourself and all of your future generations cancer?  
(if life even survives long enough for future generations to exist) ,,,, I would like to suggest that we take all nuclear materials, pack them onto unmanned rockets and send them into the Sun. The Sun is already a gigantic nuclear reactor and a little more fuel will not affect the integrity of our Sun.  
Nuclear Power Is NOT the Answer.  
It is time to take steps to phase out all use of Nuclear Reactors and all Nuclear Processes.  
Our Sun is far far away from life on earth for good reason.

Sincerely,

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