From:	Site Administrator on behalf of John and Patricia Savage
To:	Rulemaking Comments
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Nuclear Regulatory Commissioners

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.

Specifically, strengthen the protection of nuclear waste stored in dry casks against foreseeable threats, such as terrorist attacks.
Also, the current practice of allowing the rods to be stored in wet

pools where they are densely packed together poses a dangerous security risk. 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.
Thank you for your consideration of these comments.

Sincerely,

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