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General Comment

I urge you to not allow production of enriched uranium until a deep geological repository is built to store its waste. Your legacy regarding the disposal of high-level radioactive waste has been less than wise. Sixty-five years of producing high-level waste and still no deep geological repository exists to store it. Classifying depleted uranium as LLW does not make it so. It is one of most toxic heavy metals known to humankind and should be treated with the upmost respect. Don't repeat your error of putting the horse before the cart. You now claim to know better. Please be honest about the dangers of DU and build an appropriate (if possible) deep geological waste disposal site before allowing the production of such waste by uranium enrichment plants.

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