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## General Comment

I am upset about the elimination of transparency & democratic process where you are 1) sneaking in the continuation of operating the Hanford reactor despite government's orders to shut it down; and, 2) switching to Plutonium fuel. This is the most toxic radiation that exists. There is NO need to use this to generate electricity. The ONLY use is to make MORE Weapons of Mass Destruction. THIS IS TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE. It's true our WMD are aging & there are now better technologies to do nuclear WMD. However take apart the "obsolete" (albeit extremely destructive) old weapons & recycle the Plutonium. (The BEST is to not make nuke WMD at all.) Nuclear Power plants are INHERENTLY UNSAFE. We are told that Capitalism = Freedom + Democracy. The private insurance companies will NOT insure ANY nuke plant. The immense liability is too much. E.g.: Fukushima might have generated 1\$ billion in electricity. It's meltdown could easily cost 1\$billion x 1\$billion: 1\$ thousand-trillion to repair. High radiation has been found in Toronto, Canada. Since private capitalistic insurance companies refuse to insure nukes, the fed government gives corporate welfare to these nukes by "insuring" them. Thi is another gross unfunded liability that the Tea Party is trying to eliminate. ALL nuke plants should be shutg down if they cant get private capitalistic (= Freedom) insurance!!!! The private insurance companies have no problem insuring coal or natural-gas burning power plants . Changing the fuel at the Hanford reactor was so buried as to be unfindable. Why are you afraid of this info? Why no transparency? What are you afraid of if this is such a bright idea? Why no public meetings to tell us how the nuclear geniuses think this is a great idea? I am disappointed and angry that you are running your job this way. I feel BETRAYED. You have a serious job that not done well has the potential to make the planet uninhabitable. Oh, I guess the cockroaches came back first to the South

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