

# ***NRC's Plan for Extended Storage and Transportation and Related Waste Confidence Considerations***

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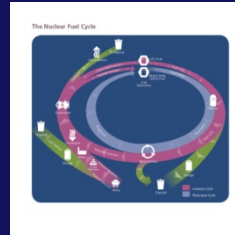
# ***Introduction***



- **Uncertainties in the National Policy for spent nuclear fuel disposition**
- **Extended storage of used fuel may be necessary**
- **Despite uncertainties in national strategies, NRC's mission remains the same – public health and safety, protection of the environment, common defense and security**



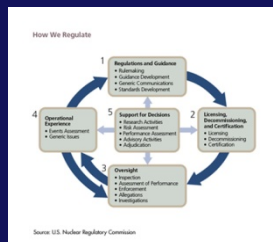
# Approach



- **Systems level perspective of back-end fuel cycle issues**
- **Comprehensive understanding – ensure safety no matter what direction the national policy takes**
- **Provide insight and recommendations to decision makers concerning any potential adverse actions**



# Process



- **Work in an integrated fashion**
- **Engage and work collegially with domestic and international counterparts to leverage existing knowledge and capabilities**
- **Engage interested stakeholders early and often to ensure issues are adequately considered**



## ***How will Stakeholders be Involved?***

- NRC will actively seek input and feedback from stakeholders during the ongoing implementation and evolution of the Plan
- Provide opportunities that encourage interested parties to be involved in the evolving issues
- NRC is also developing web-based tools to more effectively interact with and disseminate information to partners and interested stakeholders