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In regard to the proposed Nuclear Waste Confidence Decision, I have NO CONFIDENCE that this proposal will safely contain nuclear waste. Please reconsider and offer a TRUE nuclear waste containment system.

Current on-site storage in indoor pools is not safe, secure, or protective of human health and the environment. The Fukushima disaster has recently proven that. <<http://www.beyondnuclear.org/storage/catastrophic%20risks%20of%20GE%20BWR%20Mark%20I%20HLRW%20storage%20pools.pdf>>

Current on-site storage in outdoor dry casks is not safe, secure, or protective of human health or the environment. As Shown by a 1998 test performed at the U.S. Army's Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland.

The NRC's "confidence" that on-site storage for 120 years (60 during reactors operations, 60 after reactor shutdown) is safe and secure would be laughable, if it weren't so seriously wrong. 120 years is half as long as the United States has been an independent country (1776 to 2012.) This is obviously too short to show security.

Thank you for your attention.

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