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General Comment

Dear NRC:

You should have encouraged comments by e-mail. Please extend the 1213 comment deadline. I have plenty of time; but, many folks get busy during the holiday season. This form does not have enough characters for some folks' comments.

Spent fuel, which I prefer to call radio-active waste, is harmful to life forms for a long time. All the people and other life forms that might encounter fuel spent for our needs, may not be able to decipher your warning signs. Have we the right to present a hazard to them? For that reason, the DEIS should consider not building any more nuclear reactors.

It is hard to know if a storage facility will withstand the more severe storms and floods that climate disruption brings. This is another reason, the DEIS should consider not building any more nuclear reactors.

Building and fueling nuclear reactors generates so much CO2 that I wonder how much CO2 is saved by building more nuclear reactors. The DEIS should state how much CO2 is saved by building more nuclear reactors.

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The DEIS should list sites safe from floods, earthquakes, tsunamis and contact with ground or surface water. Could a river change its course during the time radio-active waste is harmful? If a site is a distance from the reactor whose wastes it will store, what are the hazards and costs of transporting those wastes from reactor to temporary storage?

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