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General Comment

Please stop the decades long practice of unsafe temporary storage of nuclear fuel rods and waste materials.

First: stop making irradiated nuclear fuel. Cease licensing new atomic reactors, and no more license extensions, Stop making the problem larger, we have no way to safely handle these wastes for a few years much less decades and centuries.

Second: All existing irradiated nuclear fuel must be promptly transferred to Hardened On Site Storage. No storage should be allowed in pools. Storage pools have already leaked radiation into groundwater and streams, and more will eventually do so. Pools are also subject to catastrophic draining and fires spreading tons of radioactive material into out environment to last for decades to centuries

Third: all current dry on site storage needs to be reviewed and improved to higher standards or security and corrosion and leak prevention.

Thank You.

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