

Rulemaking1CEm Resource

From: RulemakingComments Resource
Sent: Wednesday, October 30, 2013 3:56 PM
To: Rulemaking1CEm Resource
Subject: PR-51 Waste Confidence
Attachments: LTR-13-0820.pdf

**DOCKETED BY USNRC—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
SECY-067**

PR#: PR-51

FRN#: 78FR56775

NRC DOCKET#: NRC-2012-0246

SECY DOCKET DATE: 10/18/13

TITLE: Waste Confidence—Continued Storage of Spent Nuclear Fuel

COMMENT#: 00088

From: RulemakingComments Resource
Sent: Thursday, October 24, 2013 4:01 PM
To: RulemakingComments Resource
Subject: Sierra Club

Hearing Identifier: Secy_RuleMaking_comments_Public
Email Number: 102

Mail Envelope Properties (377CB97DD54F0F4FAAC7E9FD88BCA6D00124D66C4F0F)

Subject: PR-51 Waste Confidence
Sent Date: 10/30/2013 3:55:50 PM
Received Date: 10/30/2013 3:55:55 PM
From: RulemakingComments Resource

Created By: RulemakingComments.Resource@nrc.gov

Recipients:
"Rulemaking1CEM Resource" <Rulemaking1CEM.Resource@nrc.gov>
Tracking Status: None

Post Office: HQCLSTR01.nrc.gov

Files	Size	Date & Time
MESSAGE	394	10/30/2013 3:55:55 PM
LTR-13-0820.pdf	49682	

Options
Priority: Standard
Return Notification: No
Reply Requested: No
Sensitivity: Normal
Expiration Date:
Recipients Received:

September 23, 2013

Chairwoman Allison McFarlane
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

RE: Please Protect Our Communities from Radioactive Waste

I am writing because I am deeply concerned about how our most hazardous waste, radioactive fuel rods from nuclear reactors, is stored.

For decades, nuclear power reactors all over the country have been allowed to operate without consideration to what would happen to the highly radioactive waste they produced. This puts communities and the environment at risk across the nation. We should not license or re-license any reactor until it has been proven that it can successfully isolate this waste.

I am also concerned that many of our nuclear reactors have over-crowded fuel pools on site. These present safety threats to the communities and industries that surround the plants. The NRC should take immediate action to reduce the number of fuel assemblies in the water-filled pools.

Before transferring the fuel rods to cask storage, the cask storage needs to be examined and reinforced to be able to safely store the fuel rods, particularly those that qualify as high burn-up fuel. Hardened on-site storage of the casks should become the choice for storage.

I am deeply concerned about the sustainability of nuclear power. The EIS needs to evaluate the true costs of nuclear power after the subsidies are stripped away.


The long-term costs of decommissioning need to be considered as well. The ongoing costs to U.S. taxpayers should be transparent in the EIS.

Finally, the EIS should consider the option of not making any nuclear waste at all in the future by comparing the environmental footprint of nuclear from mining to long term waste disposal to that of renewables and energy efficiency.

The NRC must protect our communities and environment from radioactive waste. The NRC must adopt rules that will look at each nuclear plant closely. No nuclear plant should get an easy rubber stamp.

Thank you for your help in this urgent matter.

Yours truly,


J. Capozzelli
315 West 90th Street
New York, NY 10024

315 W. 90 St.
NY NY 10024

NEW YORK NY 100

24 SEP 2013 PM 14 L



Justice
FOREVER

Chairwoman Allison McFarlane
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

205551

