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“To the Powers that be at the NRC:

After reading the paragraph submitted to me by the Union of Concerned Scientists organization (“Concrete and steel dry casks, on the other hand, do not require electricity because they are passively cooled by natural air flow. The dry casks at the Fukushima plant in Japan, for example, went relatively unscathed after the March 2011 disaster there. Independent experts at the Union of Concerned Scientists and elsewhere agree that radioactive waste that has cooled sufficiently should be transferred to dry casks. As the waste must eventually be transferred to dry casks in order to be shipped offsite, why not demand that this happen sooner rather than later and improve safety right now?”)

I would like to add my voice to those asking the question - Why have we not made our nuclear waste more secure??? - Do we want a terrorist attack on our nuclear plants? Please do the sensible thing and begin the transfer of this nuclear waste into dry casks. Lets not wait until we have a disaster to act!

Sincerely,

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