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Dear NRC:

In 2012, the US Court of Appeals in DC challenged the NRC's confidence that a solution to permanent and safe storage of high level radioactive waste from nuclear power plants is forthcoming in the near future. We need a thorough review of the following: long term storage for spent nuclear fuel, spent fuel fires, and spent fuel pool leakage. The crisis in Japan has shown us that dry casks are less vulnerable than pools. The dry casks at Fukushima survived, whereas, the pools are collapsing.

Additionally we need to stop making nuclear waste, as we really don't have a solution to its permanent and safe storage. If anything, accelerate the schedule for transferring spent fuel rods from overcrowded spent fuel pools into dry casks, and complete a thorough review of storage issues.

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