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Dear Secretary,

I am watching the water resources of our planet being consumed or made essentially permanently unusable by humans through radioactive contamination. Most of this radioactive contamination is being caused by the nuclear energy business, which is being facilitated in the USA by the NRC. Does this body really want to be known as the facilitators of making our planet uninhabitable? Is it really worth it just to boil water? I think it is time for the NRC to look at the big picture, to look far into the future and see how reckless our short term actions are.

The NRC's "waste confidence" principle was properly struck down by a federal court because, some 60 years into the commercial atomic age, it is patently obvious that there is no foreseeable "solution" for long-term radioactive waste storage that would attain three necessary and basic goals: scientifically-defensible, environmentally-responsible and publicly-acceptable.

Not only is there no long-term solution for atomic waste in hand or on the horizon, the shorter-term programs now in place are inadequate from a public safety standpoint, and do not offer the requisite confidence to allow continued generation of radioactive waste.

Nothing in the NRC's Draft NUREG-2157 changes these realities.

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