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General Comment

The No Real Concern subsidiary of the Nuclear Energy Institute has made another clever move: Exemptions from emergency preparedness requirements for its owners. Obviously, after Fukushima proved that a typical nuclear reactor has nearly a 1% chance of meltdown with breach of containment, and that the Mark 1 containment is incapable of containing (as was known to the 'regulators' in 1972), something must be done to contain... the owners' liability. The splendid protections offered by Price-Anderson, loan guarantees and LLCs aren't enough to satisfy Wall Street.

The nuclear priesthood has no idea how to safely store Horrifically Lethal Waste for 15 years, let alone a million years, so it's time to WIPP out some EXEMPTIONS so those unfortunate owners who aren't LLCs can walk away from their waste dumps, leaving HLW communities to PRA. Overcrowded pool of plutonium in your neighborhood for several more decades? No problem, no emergency planning necessary, cuz nothing can possibly go wrong. Just ask the "regulators" who said the chance of a core melt with containment breach was 1 in a million.

The Horrifically Lethal Waste is yours, No Real Concern, it is you and your owners who told the American People the cockamamie story that you could safely 'dispose' of it. The owners paid not a cent to clean up their shit over the decades, but the ratepayers did. And what do they get in return. Only a radwaste dump, nothing more, not even an emergency plan. Oh, right, there MAY be a promise to move your shit someplace someday.

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Have you, No Real Concern, no shame? Here's a suggestion: the radwaste should be transported, in company limos, to King of Prussia. Fill your useless offices with it. Stuff pillows with it for each of the Commissioners. No? Perhaps you have an irrational fear of radiation? Then try this: build your own "spent" fuel pool at King of Prussia. Then take our 4000 hot fuel bundles. Let the water evaporate and measure radiation levels at No Real Concern's fence to see if they exceed the Protective Action Guidelines. No need for emergency plans, nothing can go wrong (and if it does, say a zirconium fire, you can figure out your plan then).

From my point of view, No Real Concern doesn't appear too smart, so I wish to make my position absolutely clear. Safeguards to protect the populace and environment from the hazards imposed by operation of the nation's commercial nuclear reactors as sanctioned by No Real Concern are inadequate and should be strengthened, not weakened. No exemptions to any requirements should be granted or considered. Nothing in the preceding text shall be taken to mean that it's author exempts No Real Concern or it's owners, Entergy Corporation and the NEI, from full and complete responsibility, financially, morally, and criminally, for the radwaste they created at the nation's commercial nuclear reactors, and for all harm, past and present, done to the people and the environment thereby.