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## General Comment

Thankfully the State of Vermont is putting up a decent fight to maintain as much of the EPZ as possible, at least until the elevated Spent Fuel Pool is emptied of irradiated fuel rod assemblies by moving them to dry cask storage. VY's crammed-full waste fuel pool remains dangerous. See NUREG-1738 Technical Study of Spent Fuel Pool Accident Risk at Decommissioning. Nuclear Power Plants at <http://pbadupws.nrc.gov/docs/ML0104/ML010430066.pdf>. It's pure folly to think anything other than radioactive materials would leave the VY site if the fuel pool were drained of the water needed to cool the hot fuel and shield its radioactivity.

Disclaimer: While I am a trustee and employee of New England Coalition on Nuclear Pollution (NEC), Brattleboro, VT these comments are my own and do not necessarily represent those of NEC.

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