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General Comment

The spent fuel from nuclear reactors should be moved to good quality dry casks (not flimsy thin Holtec ones) within a solid concrete building and monitored with radiation sensors and cameras constantly, as is the case in other countries (e.g. Switzerland). They must be kept accessible and easy to transfer to new casks in the event of corrosion and/or leaks. There should be room for fire equipment, as well. Emergency services and emergency protocols must stay in place, since the reactors continue to stay dangerous. Other waste from dismantled reactors-power stations should be kept in solid concrete buildings and monitored, as well. None of this should be dumped and buried as is currently the case at the Clive facility, Savannah River site, and WCS, and probably elsewhere.

All nuclear waste should be kept accessible and monitored for perpetuity.

I know you will ignore this, but when the normal age of death becomes in the 20s due to cancers, at least people will know why and that we tried.