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General Comment

It's a terrible idea, and the word "interim" is a joke. The Federal Government has been looking for 60 years for a place to dump this deadly-forever waste, and once it lands somewhere, they're going to stop looking. Since the cancellation of the Yucca Mountain site, the most unpopular project ever attempted in Nevada, the NRC has discovered "consent-based" siting, by which they mean the "consent" of the folks living nearest to the sacrifice zone, not the consent of populations down-drainage and downwind, or the populations that share the same aquifer. They also don't seek "consent" from the millions living near the road and rail system along which this most toxic of all materials will be transported and will experience the occasional radioactive leak and the rare but memorable accident.

This monumentally bad plan is a sop to the moribund, massively-subsidized nuclear power industry, trying to buy time and to seem relevant by claiming that its waste problem is finally solved, clearing the way for building a new generation of power plants to generate yet more high level waste.

This project should not be allowed to happen.

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