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Please put in the public docket for the GTCC evaluation.

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Hi Chris,

I response to following from the HP weekly thingy:

NRC Seeking Comments on GTCC and Transuranic Radioactive Waste

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is seeking stakeholder participation and involvement in identifying the various technical issues that should be considered in the development of a regulatory basis for the disposal of Greater-than-Class C (GTCC) and transuranic radioactive waste through means other than a deep geologic disposal, including near-surface disposal. To assist in this process, the NRC is holding a public meeting on 22 February 2018 and is requesting that stakeholders respond to several questions. Those unable to attend may register to participate by webinar and will be able to view the presentation slides prepared by the NRC and electronically submit comments during the meeting. More information may be found in the [meeting notice on the NRC website](#).

Let me observe that:

Richard Feynman concluded in his report on the shuttle Challenger accident, which arose again in the Columbia accident, that "For a successful technology, reality must take precedence over public relations, for Nature cannot be fooled." Feynman was referring to the laws of Nature.

Not that I am against democracy....; though world leaders may have expressed the sentiment better, it's crap but better than anything else. But you can't hide your responsibility behind it for ever....

Real pity no meeting in Hanford, though Pat can maybe retrieve later.

In any case, the rest of world needs the USA and vice versa.

Kind regards,

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