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### General Comment

I am requesting that that the NRC scrap plans to bring up to 100,000 metric tons of spent fuel, high-level radioactive waste, to New Mexico. The Holtec site is a private facility, and does not meet requirements to allow the US government to have to dispose of this waste.

The ER is inadequate and should analyze the impacts of spent fuel being left at the Holtec site indefinitely, the risks of transporting the waste from all over the country, how the waste that spills (you know it will) will be handled, and what will happen when nearby fracking causes an earthquake (it will). There are better alternatives.

There are real lives at stake here, not just "collective dose risks" and "person-rem", and I am concerned that corners are being cut that will result in tragedies.

Nuclear radiation is obviously risk free, and I feel that the future would be better off without us using it at all, but in the meantime, please use all your knowledge and regulations and laws to keep Americans as safe as possible.

Thank you,

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