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## General Comment

I am in agreement with the petitioner Raymond Lutz and Citizens Oversight, Inc. Spent nuclear fuel and other contaminated material deadly byproducts of electricity generation remain stockpiled in temporary locations around the United States and the world, often alongside the reactors where they were used. It looks as if The Nuclear Regulatory Commission is willing to leave the stockpiles where they are indefinitely. This is unacceptable. There needs to be a well thought out plan to create a permanent above ground storage facility, inland, far from any waterway, river, lake or ocean, built to last more than 1000 years. In addition there must be a plan to transport the nuclear waste safely to the permanent facility. Storage of these deadly materials in the current 40 year containers would be laughable if it were even vaguely funny. This "easy" solution will not be easy in the long run, when the NRC needs to pack the waste and transport it to the permanent site. This storage needs to be safe, passive and indefinite. And this process needs to start immediately, not leave a hideous burden for future generation.