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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 globally, often alongside the reactors where they were used. It is unacceptable that the Nuclear Regulatory (NRC) Commission is willing to leave the stockpiles where they currently located indefinitely. 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 is an outrageous and pathetic quick fix. This lazy quick fix is beyond reckless. The NRC needs to pack the waste and transport it to the permanent site. This storage needs to be the safest possible and indefinite. The process needs to start immediately and not left as the hideous burden that the NRC knows it is, for future generations.