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## General Comment

I support the petition Raymond Lutz and Citizens Oversight, Inc. Under 10 C.F.R. 2.802 and 2.803 Seeking Rulemaking Action of the US. Nuclear Regulatory Commission", or under 10 C.F.R. 2.206 seeking enforcement action, as appropriate, regarding the long term, onsite storage of radioactive waste at decommissioned nuclear power plants.

When nuclear power was being sold to American citizens decades ago, two promises were made: that it would be "too cheap to meter", and that the Government would take responsibility for storing the nuclear waste.

Neither of those promises have been kept. With more nuclear generators reaching the end of their effective lives, we are looking at dozens of de facto nuclear waste dumps scattered around the country. Many, if not all, of these nuclear waste repositories are not secure enough or are subject to environmental hazards such as rising sea levels, earthquakes or ground water issues.

It is time for the NRC and the Federal government to finally get serious about addressing this critical issue.