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General Comment

So far, the safest storage of radioactive waste is where it is produced, so as to avoid the risks of transport. However, safeguards into the future of onsite spent fuel (and other nuclear waste) are inadequate. There are two things the NRC should be doing to enhance the safety of future populations.

1. Make sure that storage casts are moved to high ground on-site (because sea levels are rising), strengthen the casks with whatever additional encasement is available now, and plan on developing even further strengthening into the future.
2. Stop producing more radioactive waste (shutting production sources down) and accelerate the transition to safer, cleaner, renewable energy sources. Public safety will be vastly improved, ours, yours, your children's and grandchildren's, and generations to come.