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General Comment

The petitioner is correct in stating that the surface storage of spent nuclear waste will continue indefinitely. This will continue to be the case as long as Congress fails to designate and implement an underground storage program, that is, as long as Congress refuses to utilize the Yucca Mountain nuclear storage facility. I strongly encourage the NRC to accept the facts and increase the safety regulations pertaining to the surface storage of nuclear waste. What will truly be most expensive and cumbersome is a nuclear waste spill at any of the dozens of storage sites across the nation. Please take into account this reality and the health and safety of Americans in your decision to revise these rules.

Regards.