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Greetings:

I am writing to address the above subject which deals with "temporary storage" of spent nuclear fuel. The latter term misleadingly identifies as "spent", which implies it is relatively harmless, when it is in reality one of the most radioactive products of the nuclear power industry. There is no stated plan for what will become of spent nuclear fuel beyond temporary storage. Transfer to a permanent plan is not clarified. I do not believe such has been identified. Until such is clarified, I advise against transporting this anywhere as it could result in great danger to the public. The safer alternative would appear to store it on site until a permanent solution is identified.

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> The DEIS is publicly available from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC website at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. The ADAMS accession number for the DEIS is ML20122A220. The ADAMS accession number for an overview to the DEIS is ML20121A016.

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