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Comments: The Draft Environmental Impact Study for the proposal to ship to, and then store high level spent fuel rods in Utah does not adequately address all relevant site information. Specifically the following:

The water source for site development and maintenance as well as the source of water for emergency use once the site is constructed,
The DEIS is flawed in determining the locations of known, active geological faults relative to the proposed location,
The negative financial impacts to Hill Air Force Base and Utah as whole due to the construction of the proposed storage facility,
The failure to consult the United States Department of Defense about the proposal,
The lack of financial benefits to Salt Lake City and Utah due to site construction,
What are the actual monetary benefits to the Skull Valley Band of Goshute Indians?
Private Fuel Storage's lack of financial responsibility and liability for the transportation of and storage of spent fuel rods in case of an accidents,
The impact to properties adjacent to railroad transportation corridors in and outside of Utah,
The economic impact to property values of properties located adjacent to railroad transportation corridors,
The lack of discussion on the issue of sabotage and/or terrorism and the measures taken by PFS to prevent sabotage and/or terrorism at the site and during transportation,
The error of the DEIS in stating relevant and applicable state and federal regulations for the proposed action,
The fact that the majority of the tribe of Goshute Native Americans at Skull Valley are against the proposal,
The issue concerning the current lawsuit against the proposal by most of Native Americans residing at the Skull Valley Indian Reservation,
The fact that the majority of the population in Utah are against the proposal.

In addition, I could find no mention in the DEIS concerning the impacts to the wild horse population living in Skull Valley.

I respectfully request an extension of 6 months on the DEIS for this proposal so these issues may be properly addressed.

Thank You.

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