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Comments: Please note my strong objection to the proposal of storing nuclear waste on the Goshute reservation in Utah. The idea is absurd. PFS claims this spent nuclear fuel is not hazardous. If that is true, let PFS keep it where it is. If this waste is not hazardous, why is PFS willing to spend hundreds of millions to get rid of it? The PFS logic is flawed on the face of it. PFS and a small number of Goshutes are speaking with forked tongues.

PFS says this storage facility will be temporary. No thinking person would believe once spent fuel is dumped on the reservation, that it will ever be moved again.

It is unbelievable that PFS is allowed to buy off a few greedy Goshutes--over the objections of other Goshutes--with millions of dollars. With all due respect for the sovereignty of the Goshute nation, the Goshutes have no moral or ethical ground to stand on when they put a waste dump 50 miles upwind of 1.5 million people in the Salt Lake City area. Would we tolerate a waste dump just over the border in Canada or Mexico?

This desecration contradicts a tradition of stewardship for the land espoused by Goshutes and other Native American/Indigenous people. Perhaps money can be raised to out bid PFS on their offer to Goshutes who are willing to foul their nest(and ours)for money.

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