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Comments: The installation of an independent spent fuel storage facility on the Skull Valley reservation is a well-conceived plan which will provide a necessary service for the nuclear plants so critical to the economic well-being of the United States and its citizens. The risks associated with such a facility are so infinitesimally small as to be insignificant in comparison to the increased operational flexibility provided to U.S. nuclear plants.

What is the alternative? More coal-fired plants? Concerns about acid rain and global warming, not to mention the human cost of coal production, make increased nuclear capacity the only choice for low-cost, emission-free power.

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