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The NRC's "confidence" that on-site storage for 120 years (60 during reactors operations, 60 after reactor shutdown) is safe and secure is laughable, and wrong. 120 years is half as long as the United States has been an independent country (1776 to 2012, 236 years). A lot can go wrong in 120 years. What if the United States ceases to exist. What if there is an environmental catastrophe. What if ? what if ? There are so many unexpected possibilities. One cannot take the risk with that which is so lethal - Nuclear Waste !!! NRC's consideration of 200 to 300 years of on-site storage is frightening. Again we have no clue as to what the politics or social conditions will be 200-300 years from now or even 120 years from now. It's time to figure out how to deal with 70 years of waste. I hope all NRC commissioners have seen Into Eternity about how Finland is trying to deal with this lethal stuff. In the end we must stop generating more waste in these aged reactors. Sincerely, Elena Day, Charlottesville, VA

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