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Dear Secretary,

Three reactors at Fukushima have not been capped and reactor four has damaged fuel rods which have to be removed from the spent waste pool above the reactor. Chernobyl is being recapped and three of Fukushima's cores have not even been located. The fuel rods from Fukushima's reactor pool no. 4 can explode giving the northern hemisphere many Chernobyl sized doses of radiation. Does this sound like nuclear plants and nuclear waste is safe?

The Pacific is being dosed with Fukushima plutonium found in tuna off of the California coast. The food chain is being polluted. Greater risks of cancer and genetic damage, and immune system degradation will be faced by future generations of humans and animal life. Plant life will be effected. Nuclear waste is leaking from water used to cool the reactors in Fukushima. WHY SHOULD ANYONE IN THE WORLD ALLOW MORE NUCLEAR POLLUTION? The nuclear plant licensing moratorium needs to remain in place.

Please do humanity the great gracious favor of pausing to learn more about and to consider the incredibly long term effects of nuclear power and armaments. Please keep the nuclear plant licensing moratorium in place. Do not forward a vote of confidence for what is happening to the planet.

The more one learns about nuclear pollution the less confidence one has about containment. Yucca mountain leaks. The Finnish repository has been trying to figure out how to tell generations a million years out that they are encountering a nuclear hot spot when no written language or pictographic glyphs have been found in human history...from that long ago. Nuke waste is a horrific burden on our children's children.

Ending radioactive waste generation is the single most important step we can take to minimize the risks surrounding its storage, and the NRC should revise its Waste "Confidence" document to ensure the speediest

possible end to that generation. In the interim, NRC must mandate the immediate movement of waste that has been sufficiently cooled out of the pools to dry storage containers, and those should be hardened on-site (HOSS) to improve safety and security.

Thank you for your work and consideration of this most important subject.

Sincerely,
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