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Waste Confidence, Continued Storage Spent Nuclear Fuel
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Statement on NRC Waste Confidence:

Today no safe and secure national nuclear waste geological repository exists, nor can nuclear fission be safely reversed engineered.

The NRC and federal government failed to design a safe and secure nuclear waste solution, as promised by 1998.

The United States has over 72,000 tons of high level radioactive toxic waste which must be stored for tens of thousands of years.

The NRC has confirmed that all U.S. reactors use High Burn Up waste. High Burn Up waste is too hot (radioactive) to handle and too unstable to transport or store. The DOE and NRC have **not** approved High Burn Up storage casks beyond 20 years. The GEIS contains inaccurate, incomplete and misleading information about High Burn Up waste.

The GEIS prepared by the NRC is wholly inadequate and without basis. The GEIS fails to take into consideration costs and environmental impacts of indefinite long term nuclear waste storage in violation of federal law.

The GEIS fails to consider the need to:

Reduce spent fuel pool density to design basis standards, without exemptions;

Require ongoing hardened, bermed, on-site storage of spent fuel including during Safestor and decommissioning;
Cease production of new nuclear waste until safe and secure storage exists.

This statement also supports the comments of Mary Lampert, Director of **Pilgrim Watch** regarding the NRC proposed Waste Confidence rule.

In total, I respectfully request the NRC to reject the GEIS.

Sincerely yours,

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