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Dear Commissioners,  
Please add the following comments on to those previously submitted by this commenter.  
Chairman McFarlane in a answer to questions by Representative Shumkus at a House Energy and Conservation Subcommittee meeting on or about 12/12/2013 stated that many actions and inactions had to await the will and financing of the Congress. I point out that when the Nation is thrown into a sequestration at the whim of one party that there is not much confidence that any safety is assured.  
That is exactly what has happened recently. I point out that the confidence that the NUREG 2157 and the Waste Confidence rulemaking hangs by a thread on the whims of the Congress. The present DGEIS makes little or no discussion on the appropriate and timely funding of radwaste management from the viewpoint of politics.  
Will the glaring omission of politics in the funding of safety for radioactive wastes be repaired before the NUREG 2157 issues?  
The next issue that seems untouched in the NUREG 2157 is experiments with zirconium cladding. Zirconium cladding has been discussed in NUREG 2157, but issues such as experimental alloys, what has caused many fuel rods to be put into SF pools with little or no use, experiments with alloying, geometries caused by accidents resulting in recriticality, coolant filters packing up with fuel pellets and other debris...  
Will the above issues with spent fuel be resolved before the final NUREG 2157 issues?  
Respectfully subitted,  
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