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General Comment

Dear Commissioners, Chairman, and Secretary,

Please add these comments to my previous comments. All my comments stand and I retract none of my comments.

Much of what the NRC depends upon for waste confidence is that a geological repository will be available when needed. This availability becomes a matter of timing. Timing does not stand alone. Our government, our money and all other issues that make up the nuclear fuel cycle must survive to an extent.

I have raised the issue of money or financing earlier in response to Chairman MacFarlane's testimony before the House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on 12/12/2013 wherein she stated that financing was the responsibility of the Congress and that the NRC responsibility was to present a budget (or words to that effect.)

I point out that I cannot present Chairman MacFarlane's exact words as the transcript of that meeting is not available yet. This is a further reason to extend the comment period past today.

Prof Guy McPherson of the University of Arizona states that collapse of many systems is imminent. I state that the collapse of the funding for a geological repository will depend on many of these societal structures that may not survive global warming for the next few decades per Dr. McPherson.

Will the NRC analyze and explain how the NRC can expect a financial stream to build a geological repository in the face of collapse of the money system as a consequence of global warming?

Respectfully submitted,

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