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General Comment

Nuclear waste stored on site of reactors should be subject to evacuation planning until the waste is removed.

A poor argument could be made that would exempt waste in dry casks from the need to plan for emergency response to containment failure.

To argue that emergency planning is not needed for waste stored in fuel pools is completely ludicrous. The catastrophic consequences of fuel pool failure or fire necessitate the strictest regulation and most prudent emergency planning efforts.

All nuclear waste storage facilities should be required to maintain emergency management plans. Local communities within 20 miles should be active participants in the planning, funded by the waste generator.

Waste generators should fund shelter programs needed outside the EPZ.

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