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General Comment

(Beyond Nuclear's public comment #14)

We object to Point Beach Nuclear's reliance on, and assumption of, the proposed irradiated nuclear fuel Consolidated Interim Storage Facility (CISF) schemes, targeting the majority minority (Hispanic, Indigenous) State of New Mexico, as well as extreme West Texas, 0.37 miles from the border of New Mexico. Not only are Holtec's and Interim Storage Partners' CISF proposals major violations of Environmental Justice, they also violate the 2012 Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future Final Report's recommendation that CISFs must meet "consent-based siting." Non-consent to Holtec's and ISP's CISFs has been clearly and repeatedly expressed by: the All Pueblo Council of Governors; the Navajo Nation; New Mexico's governor, Michelle Lujan Grisham; the State Land Commissioner, Stephanie Garcia Richard; most of New Mexico's U.S. congressional delegation, including Deb Haaland, nominated by President Biden to become his Interior Secretary; many New Mexico state legislators; numerous New Mexican industry associations and small businesses; a large number of New Mexican environmental, environmental justice, and nuclear watchdog organizations; and a growing groundswell of New Mexico residents.

Likewise, Texas Governor Greg Abbott has clearly expressed his non-consent to both CISFs.

Similarly, we object to any reliance on, and assumption of, the Yucca Mountain highly radioactive waste dump-site scheme, targeting Western Shoshone land in Nevada. The Western Shoshone, the State of Nevada, its U.S. congressional delegation, and more than a thousand environmental groups in Nevada and across the country, as along Yucca-bound high-level radioactive waste/Mobile Chernobyl transport routes, have clearly expressed non-consent with the environmentally unjust Yucca dump scheme, which violates

the U.S.-Western Shoshone "peace and friendship" Treaty of Ruby Valley of 1863, the highest law of the land, equal in stature to the U.S. Constitution itself.

Sincerely,

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