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My basic position is that no new nuclear operating licenses should be issued until the issue of permanent storage of nuclear waste is finally decided on a national level. Such a moratorium will prevent the currently large pile of radioactive waste now collecting at the 104 operating plants from growing even larger. The political and structural failure of the Yucca Mountain site is testament to the lack of national consensus about acceptance of, radioactive materials and the technical difficulty of creating thousands of years of permanent, leak proof storage. Storage of radioactive wastes above ground is, and should only be considered a temporary, less desirable substitute until a permanent underground storage site is obtained.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this critical issue of national importance. Please contact me if you desire further comments.

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