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Used nuclear fuel was never intended to be stored on site for 200 years. Facilities currently at nuclear power plants (pools and concrete casks) were designed to be effective for 50 years. The suggestion that these temporary storage facilities will be safe for 200 years is absolutely ludicrous. Show me the science that validates this extended storage timeline.

Chairman's Jaczko's irrational behavior and his flawed decision-making will create more than 100 ticking time bombs across the country. One domestic catastrophic accident will doom the future of nuclear power in this country forever.

I implore the four Commissioners to persuade Chairman Jaczko to cease his politically-motivated agenda and move forward with the construction of the Yucca Mountain Project, a storage facility that has been scientifically proven to be safe for long-term storage of high-level nuclear waste.

Thank you for seeking public input for this critical issue.

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