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To members of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission:

Why do we keep pretending that nuclear waste can be safe?

The nuclear disaster in Japan has shown that current methods of storage are not safe and do not protect either human health or the environment. Pools have been known to leak or boil dry, causing radioactive fire. Dry casks can easily be damaged and over time will begin to leak. Burial can contaminate water supplies.

Nuclear power plants should be banned until, if ever, there is a safe way to process the waste. Or, at the very least, the NRC should require methods of storage that in reality do safeguard against accidents, future leakage and/or terrorist attacks.

Sincerely,

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