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NRC should require <u>Hardened On-Site Storage (HOSS)</u> to safeguard high-level radioactive waste against accidents, secure it against attacks, and prevent leakage over time into the environment. HOSS would require fortifications and the highest quality assurance and control. Hundreds of environmental groups across the U.S. have endorsed HOSS.

I was inside the nuclear power industry by proxy being a Naval Nuclear power electrician during the early 1990's. During that time I learned that the nuclear power industry has effectively regulated itself for quite some time due to the incestuous relationship between the NRC and the businesses who benefit from the use of nuclear power. Since then it has become apparent that the assumptions about the safety of nuclear power, which are still used today, are drastically wrong. Much new information about the effects of ionizing radiation has been made available but the outdated safety standards have not been updated. The Japanese government has been making dangerously flawed decisions about the personal safety of children in affected areas that in time will prove deadly for many.

Nuclear power has now been shown to be too dangerous for continued operation and all operations should be stopped! All future power generation projects should be cancelled until all of the current waste is safely secured and a truly safe method of storage is developed.

Sincerely, William Saenz Federal Register Notice: 99FR99992

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