Supplement to the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for a Geologic Repository for the Disposal of Spent Nuclear Fuel and High-Level Radioactive Waste

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1 2.3.2.1 North Portal Ops Area - Fuel Blending and/or aging -
The seismic potential in the Basin & Range of NV, and the complexity of design for a "wet waste handling" building vs. the option of surface dry cask aging/blending acreage in the open on the vast available surface make surface temporary storage the best option.

I have spent my career as a professional in the underground mining, excavation & construction industry. In my extensive travels Yucca Mtn is the best geology and driest I've seen. It is hard & homogenous and the best location in the USA for permanent spent fuel storage. Spent fuel - the by-product of a clean energy source available that DOES NOT produce green house gasses. This site is needed by our nation and has been delayed for far too long - over 15 yrs.

The NTS and its legacy of nuclear test residue both above and in the tight slow moving groundwater is ~~ignor~~ conveniently overlooked/ignored by the majority of commentors. The NTS will never be opened to the general public. Several hundred acres of double fenced dry cask aging pads are a safe alternative for the 50 year ± period vs wet blending/aging pool. 1

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