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 The Supplement says DOE is considering aging (cooling) up to 40,000 Metric Tons of Heavy Metal (up to 4,500 dry storage casks) of spent commercial fuel for up to 50 years on 200 acres of cement pad near the North Portal. The Supplement does not consider the seismic risk for this facility, which if it had to be licensed under NRC rules for Independent Spent Fuel Storage Facility Installation (ISFSI) - 10 CFR Part 72, would not be allowed. This is equivalent to the temporary storage site proposed for Skull Valley, but the pad at Skull Valley would only be 100 acres. Interestingly, Skull Valley has the same, but not so severe problem with earthquakes, but the applicant has requested an exemption for this. If the coolest design is the selected design, why not age the fuel at the reactor sites for 50 years? This would be a realistic modification for the No-Action Alternative in the DEIS.

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