

The government should accept Cumbria's final decision to give up on any hosting of a geological disposal facility in their county as an indication that this is a policy with no future. There is no reason for any other area of the UK to volunteer to host a disposal facility. Even Yucca Mountain in the US has now been permanently ruled out.

Sellafield is already a huge nuclear waste depository; the only solution is for all UK waste and spent fuel to be stored above ground on that site which will never be safe for any other use. Any further attempts to process the plutonium stocks into MOX fuel for existing or new nuclear reactors must also be ruled out; this method would leave even larger quantities of highly radioactive waste for even longer than the legacy waste. Obviously this also means ruling out any new nuclear build in the UK as if eg Hinkley C went ahead, all its spent fuel would remain on site for thousands of years, all its waste would accumulate on site.

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