

Perspectives on the Blue Ribbon Commission Recommendations

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Agenda

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- My background and overall perspectives
 - Consent based approach
 - Interim storage
 - New organization
 - Next steps

Overall

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- Positive work of BRC given constraints
 - There is an urgent need for a repository
 - Damage has been done to the U.S reputation
 - Important to regain U.S leadership

Consent

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- What is “consent” and who defines it?
 - How to balance consent with stability?
 - Which lessons apply? Which do not?

Interim Storage

- Agree with movement of fuel from decommissioned sites
- How will consent be achieved without a repository?
- How to ensure progress on a repository?
- Benefits not clear

New Corporate Organization



- Is a new organization needed to meet the goals of the BRC?
- Focus on the how, not the who
- Challenges

Path Forward

- Prompt legislative action
- Restructure Nuclear Waste Fund
- NRC/EPA development of generic repository standards
- Build on initial solutions

Thank You



Questions

Comments

Discussion