

Alliance for Nuclear Accountability

DC Days 2023 Recommendations

Cleanup & Waste Management Recommendations

No Cleanup on the Cheap: Spend Radically More on Cleanup Now

- Fight environmental injustice - protect & empower the most vulnerable now & in the future.
- Cleanup don't buildup: stop funding new nuclear weapons.
- Stop the shortcuts and take the time to do it right.
- Fund meaningful public involvement - transparency is critical.

Don't Fund Consolidated Interim Storage (CIS) for Commercial Irradiated Nuclear Fuel

- Cut funding for federal interim storage.
- Keep waste as close to the generating site as possible until there is a scientific repository and require Hardened Onsite Storage (HOSS).
- Consent based siting for nuclear waste needs broad-based, full, free, prior & informed consent - bribery is not consent.
- Stop funding new nuclear reactors - they make more waste.

Develop New, Safe, Sound, Publicly Accepted Standards for New Deep Geological Repositories

- Provide funding for the EPA to enact disposal standards for new waste repositories.
- Begin planning for WIPP's closure and a new waste disposition plan.
- Don't fund the Yucca Mountain repository.

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Nuclear Weapons Recommendations

Stop New Warheads

- Biden's posture review and FY24 budget do not include the nuclear Sea-Launched Cruise Missile or its warhead (W80-4 ALT). Congress should not authorize or appropriate any funding for this system.
- The new warhead (W87-1) for the Sentinel ICBM should be terminated or re-scoped to allow full use of available W87-0 pits; the W93 should be terminated.
- The 1.2 megaton B83 bomb should be formally retired in FY24.

Stop New Bomb Plants

- Eliminate requirement for 80 pits per year. Stop plutonium pit infrastructure and production at the Savannah River Site. Do not expand pit production at the Los Alamos Lab.
- Cut Plutonium Modernization funding.
- Support a nationwide programmatic environmental impact statement on expanded plutonium pit production.

Support Rule of Law and Nuclear Disarmament

- The U.S. should honor the 1970 Non-Proliferation Treaty's Article VI mandate to "pursue negotiations in good faith on effective measures relating to cessation of the nuclear arms race at an early date and to nuclear disarmament..."
 - Congress should pass H.Res.77. The U.S. should support the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.
 - The U.S. should withdraw nuclear bombs from Europe.
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