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Comment:
I support the "Early Vitrification" alternative. It is proven technology and there are fewer risks involved than with an unproven method. 24-1 III.D.2.C(1)

The highest priority is to protect the environment from these materials, whether they are shipped out of state or not.
24-2 II.A(5)

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Comment:
I say STOP THE INCINERATOR! The air we breathe is precious. Do not contaminate it! CONTAIN radioactivity, do not spread it. 25-1 XI (5)
1) Don't aim at an uncertain target. Safer treatment and storage-no matter where-should be the goal. Treatment should proceed strictly out of concern for environmental protection. 25-2 II.A(5)
2) Don't use unproven technology. The three separations alternatives analyzed: Full Separations, Planning Basis, and Transuranic Separations should be dropped from consideration. "Separations" presents three major problems:
a. Creates more waste streams to manage
b. Produces greater waste volumes compared to non-separations
c. Poses tremendous technical uncertainties. These technologies have never been demonstrated to work on an industrial scale. If the technology fails then environmental protection is failed. 25-3 III.D.3(1)
3) Treat the calcine and liquid wastes independently. These wastes have different properties and therefore require different approaches. This was also recommended in a recent report from the National Academy of Sciences. 25-4 II.A(1)
4) Coordinate treatment so as to address all forms of contamination such as groundwater, soil, facilities and the High-level waste. 25-5 VII.B(1)
I trust that you will take this email into consideration.
Thank you,
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