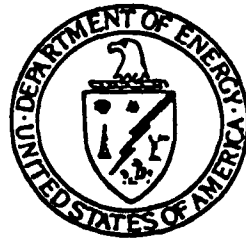


Basis for Future Program Activities

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Secretary's Initiatives for Spent Fuel Receipt

**Objective: Begin spent fuel receipt from reactors in
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Key Elements of the Initiative

- **Supplement the Negotiator's Storage Facility Siting Efforts**
- **Expedite Development of the Multipurpose Canister System**
- **Recommend Taking the Nuclear Waste Fund Off-Budget**
- **Explore Compensation to Utilities if Start of Receipt is Delayed**

Action Plans Unchanged

- **DOE Support of the Nuclear Waste Negotiator**
- **Operation of the Feasibility Grants Program**
- **Protocols for Spent Fuel Receipt**
- **Existing Transport Cask Development and Procurement Programs**

Implementation Issues

- **Coordination of the Federal Land Siting Effort with the Negotiator's Siting Effort**
- **Dependence of Storage Technology on Choice of Site and Use of Multipurpose Canister System**
- **Design and Certification of the Multipurpose Canister System**
- **Licensing of a Storage Facility if Located on a DOE Site**
- **Potential for Multiple Candidate Sites**
- **Interactions Between Predisposal and Disposal Use of Multipurpose Canister System**
- **Schedule and Benefits for Multipurpose Canister System Use**
- **Potential Need for Legislative Action**