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Stages of Spent Nuclear Fuel Storage: Mandated by the Nuclear Waste Policy Act (1954; 1982; 1987)

1: On site storage

Spent Fuel storage facilities near its nuclear power plant:

- Spent fuel pool
- Dry cask storage: Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation ('ISFSI')

2: Consolidated Interim Storage ('CIS')

Allows spent fuel from multiple reactor sites to be stored in a single facility, until a permanent disposal facility is established nationally.

3: Permanent National Repository

A Deep Geological Repository or other solution designed, constructed, and operated for safe and secure permanent disposal of high level waste.



