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Storage and Disposal Options for Nuclear Waste

Message from the Guest Editor

Nuclear technology has multiple applications that are fundamental to our daily life. The sustainable application of nuclear technologies is fully linked with the responsible management of produced waste. Nuclear waste releases radiation and it must be managed suitably, safely, and effectively. The management and disposal of radioactive waste are some of the most problematic aspects of the nuclear fuel cycle today. Advanced fuel recycling technologies are focused on efficiently removing and transmuting the most radiotoxic long-lived portions of used nuclear fuel (UNF). Substantial progress is needed globally in the management of radioactive waste. Efficient solutions for radioactive waste management operations are already available or are in advanced phases of development. More progress could be expected in the near- and medium-term. However, issues of nuclear waste management are not only technical, but also social. This Special Issue will not only focus on methods and conceptions of storage and disposal of nuclear waste, but also improving the visibility of development, good practice, and potent solutions.

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