History of Yucca Mountain

1987 - Congress names Yucca Mountain as a possible repository site
1997 - Exploration

2002 - President and Congress approve the recommendation of the Yucca Mountain Development

2002 - State of Nevada requests the President to re-evaluate Yucca Mountain

2004 - DOE suspends the license application

2010 - License application withdrawn

2011 - NRC suspends the license application process

2017 - Court orders NRC to continue the licensing hearing process

2017 - DOE suspends the license application by DOE

2017 - 34 years later, $6 billion spent

2002 - License Application submitted

2002 - Tanker was overturned by Congress

2002 - DOE spent $2 bisillion per year, every year Congress would have to approve

To restart program: