

Today's New York Times just wrote about a pact being negotiated between us and the Russians to develop High Temperature Gas Cooled Fission Reactors using Re-Cycled Weapons Grade plutonium from Warhead stockpiles. The fuel will be pelletized in ceramic for safety, and then after depletion will be sufficiently contaminated with by-products to make extraction of the remaining plutonium hazardous enough to deter re-use.

Apparently the project will be led by General Atomics of San Diego with funding from the US Government. The pilot plant will be built and operated by the Russians.

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