

# Why The Thorium Energy Alliance Uses a "dot.com" - Addressing the NRC's Thorium Policy - Celebrating World Nuclear Day - Help To Save Priceless Artifacts from MSRE

#### Why Thorium Energy Alliance is a Dot-Com?

We have been asked occasionally why our primary website is a dot-com. I always say that we did not want to be a charity; we are not just cheerleaders. T.E.A. is focused on doing the work that needs to be done to create uses for thorium and start supply chains that no longer exist.

Our goal from the beginning is to make this happen; it has taken longer than expected – but we forge on.

#### We never want to be a charity. We make things happen.

It is at this time of year that we face a renewal of our efforts – we again are choosing to continue the fight. We always appreciate all of you who have joined and supported us all this time. We look forward to forging ahead with you in 2024. Thorium Will Power the World.

**BTW** – www.thoriumenergyalliance.org is also one of our URLs; we do use both.

#### The NRC Needs Our Support.

They just do what they are told. We need to help them move on from things like the "Single Mandate" or a sole mandate of safety to the detriment of anything else. We have been in contact with the NRC to work with thorium in volume, and they are trying their best to support our efforts. We understand that help can come more quickly, if not for us, then for the next generation that pursues advanced technologies, if their policy changes.

We believe we have the ability as a group to influence a policy change. It is all about policy, and if we can get the policy to include at least one more mandate such as, "deploy advanced, physically proven, inherently safe technologies as soon as possible for the betterment of society" — it would be a gift to us and our future.

Take up this challenge – it is one of the seemingly simple things that can have massive knock on effects. Let us start to put this before the energy committees and the staff of DoE – it has to start somewhere – let it start with us.



## World Nuclear Energy Day December 2<sup>nd</sup>

Let us help Jim Scherrer, Events Coordinator, for World Nuclear Day. He is doing a great job helping celebrate the achievements and looking forward to a future of abundance and prosperity.



See https://worldnuclearenergyday.org

#### Save MSRE Artifacts at ORNL

We need to take action before we lose it all. One of the saddest pieces of news we got from our time at the ORNL MSR Workshop was that saving the MSRE's physical history is going to be very hard.

The aim of some of the managers of historic reactor sites is to literally (for real, literally) grind everything into dust, so that we do not have any memory of these technologies anymore. These were among the greatest achievements of the century – they need to be preserved and celebrated. These will be the technologies that let humanity have a chance of a future of abundance and prosperity.



Artifacts such as this fuel addition capsule are in danger of being destroyed.

One ally for this could be **Jeremy Hampshire – ANS Nuclear News**. He has written some great articles about the value of the historic research data. Help us reach out to Jeremy <u>JHampshire@ans.org</u> and see if he will also promote the preservation of the artifacts in Nuclear News. Rick Michal is the editor-in-chief of Nuclear News; here is his e-mail: <u>rmichal@ans.org</u>. And here are two more contacts we could reach out to: <a href="https://www.ans.org/news/source-nuclearnews/">https://www.ans.org/news/source-nuclearnews/</a> <a href="https://www.ans.org/pubs/magazines/nn/">https://www.ans.org/pubs/magazines/nn/</a>

### It is the end of the year

Buy a t-shirt and stickers as a Christmas gift for the nerd in your life; or even toss us some funding; or even donate your old car.

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## BECOME A MEMBER!

Please consider becoming an annual member of the Thorium Energy Alliance; you can choose your annual (or monthly) contribution. Our members keep this organization moving towards a future of clean, safe and reliable energy.

**Donate** or Become a Supporting Member today!

We also have shirts, stickers, and videos for sale.

If you have a used car - you can painlessly donate that right on our site **HERE**.

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So grateful to everyone who has made all of our successes a reality. 2023 is shaping up to be the best Thorium Year yet!

John Kutsch
Executive Director

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