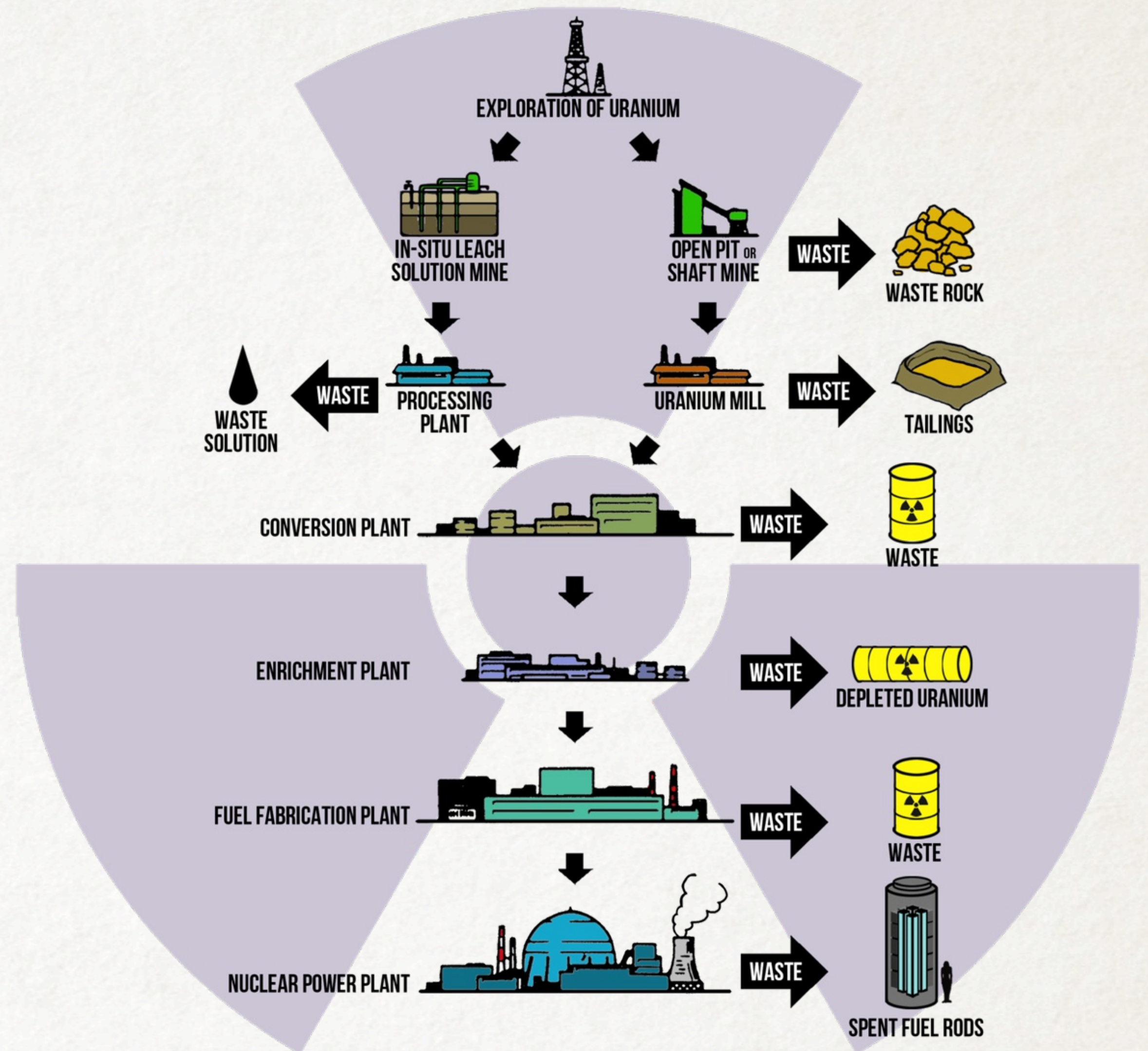


CIS is Nuclear Colonialism

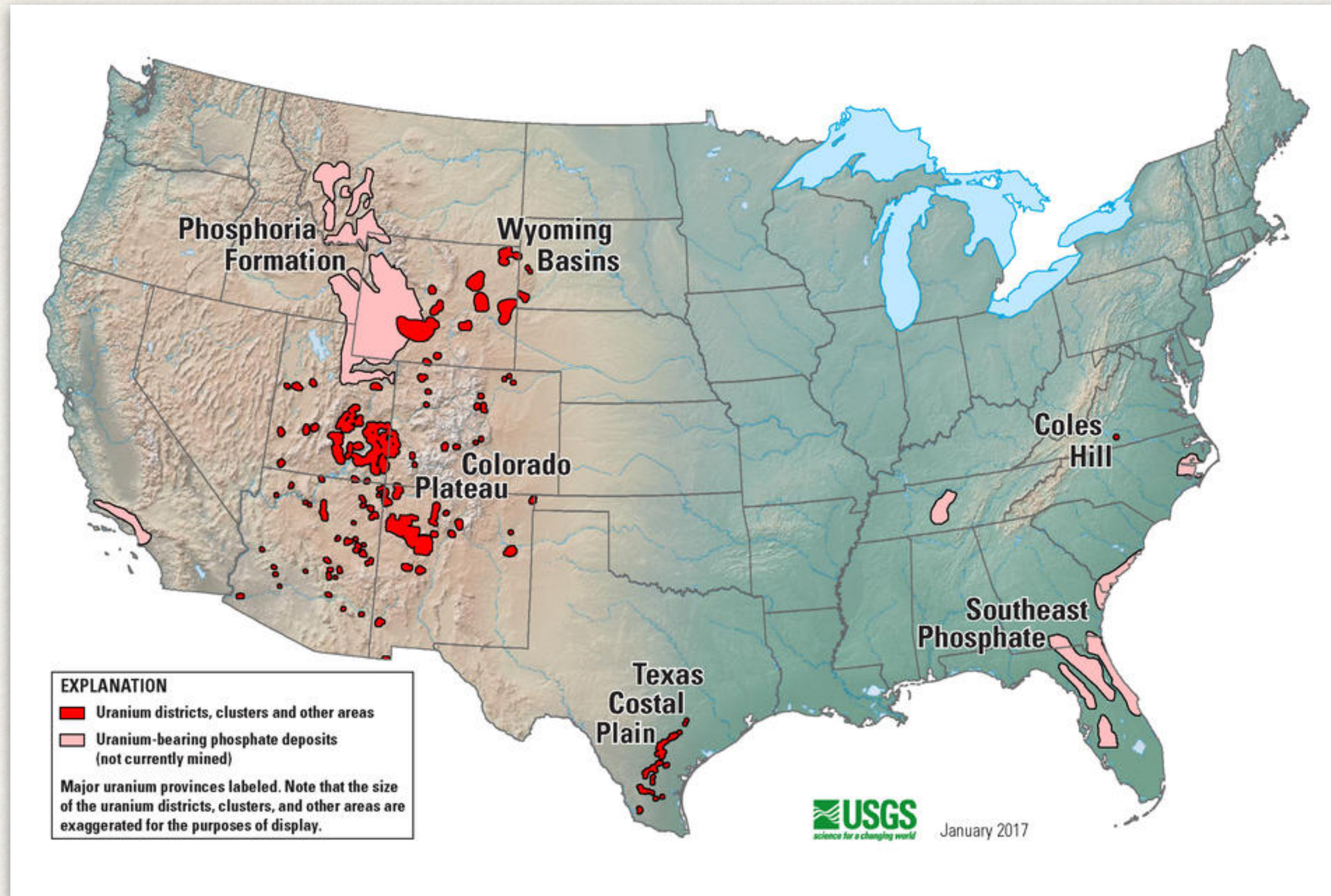
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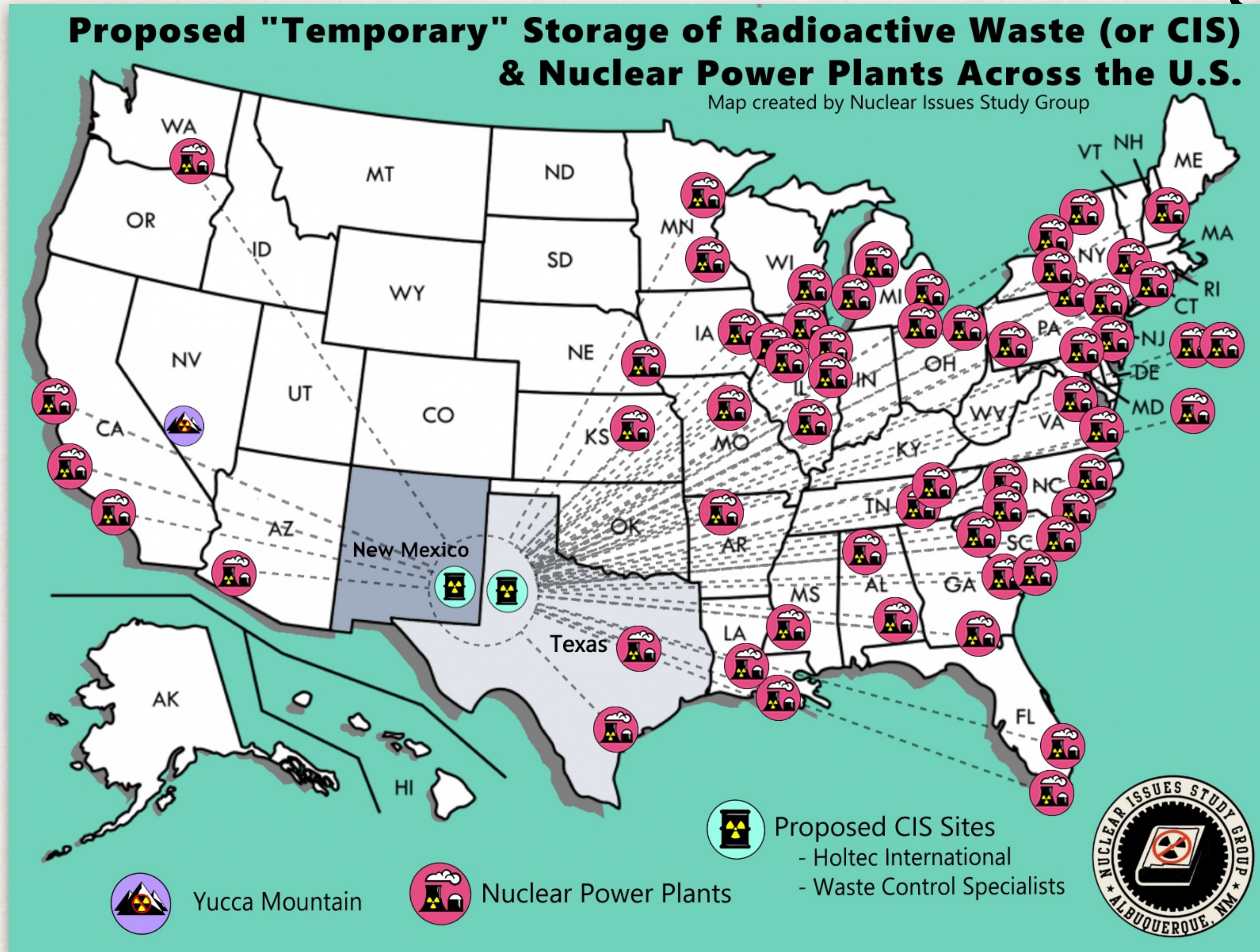
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Uranium Deposits in the U.S.



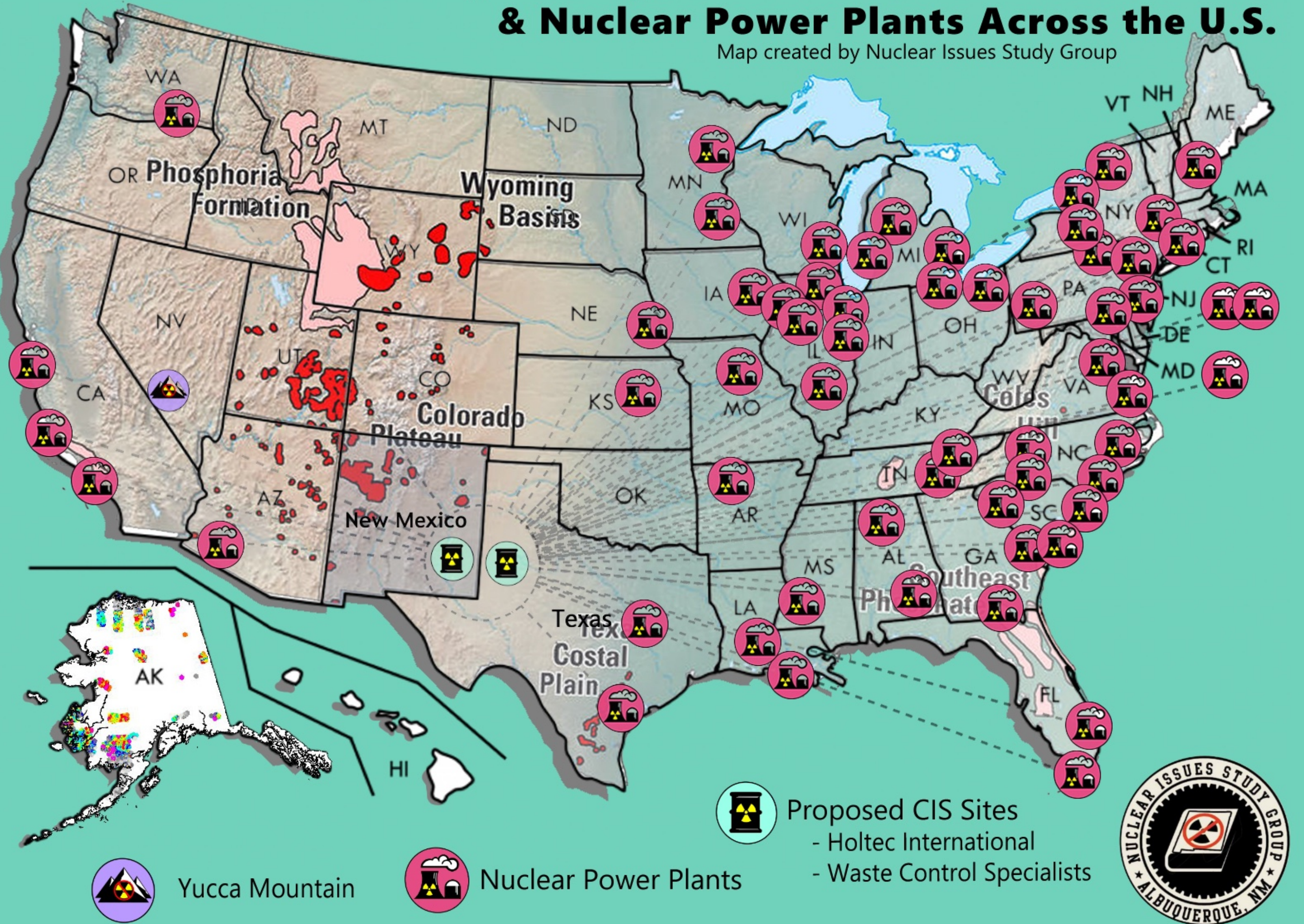
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Proposed "Temporary" Storage of Radioactive Waste (or CIS) & Nuclear Power Plants Across the U.S.

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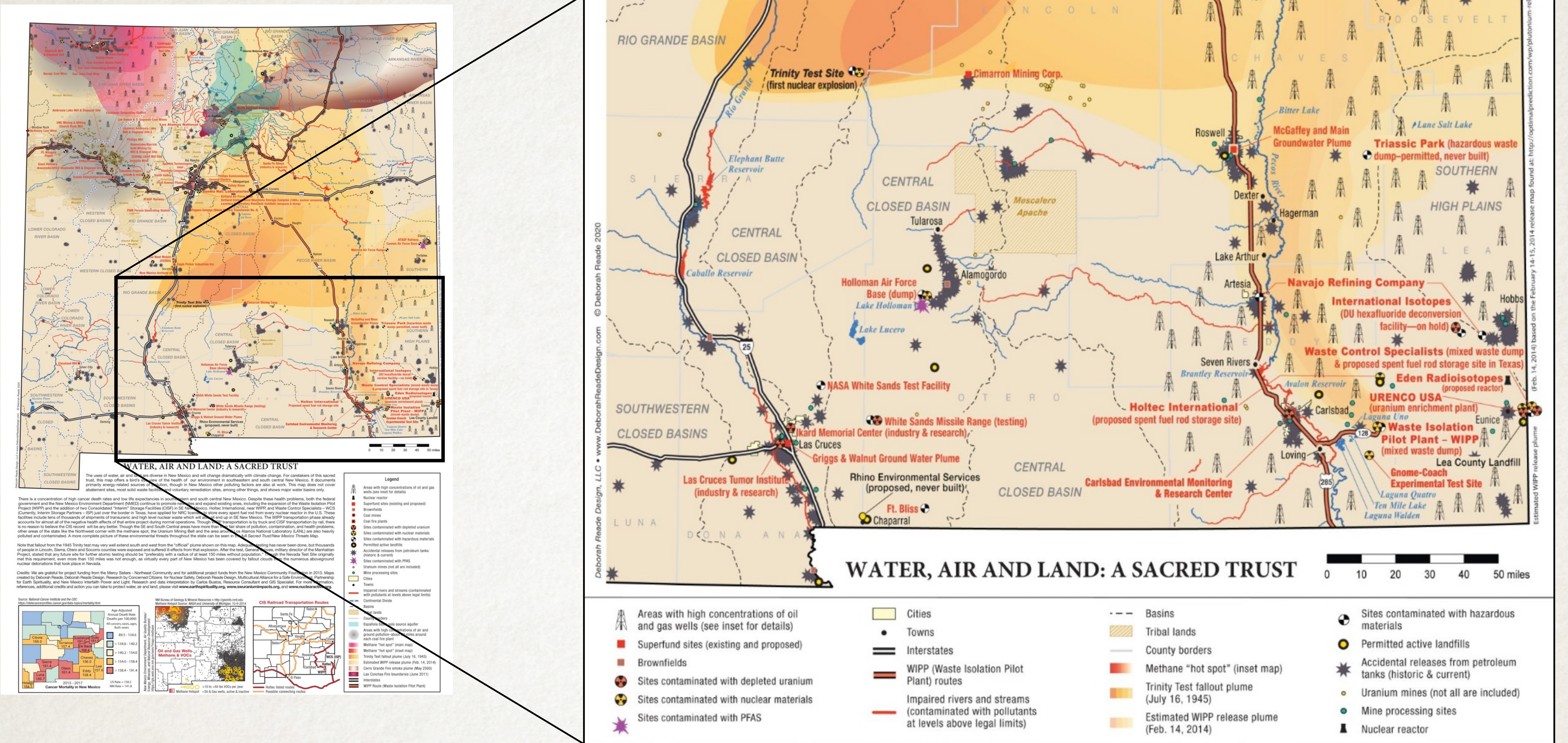


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NM overburdened by Nuclear Industry

Proposed Holtec CIS Site

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Waste Isolation Pilot Plant

Waste Control Specialists (WCS)
existing Low-Level Rad Waste and
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Proposed CIS within Permian Basin

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CIS is ILLEGAL, Violates Environmental Justice

☢ Legal Challenges against BOTH Holtec & ISP from local community, environmental, and industry intervenors: NISG is part of Don't Waste Michigan Citizens' Environmental Coalition et al v. NRC

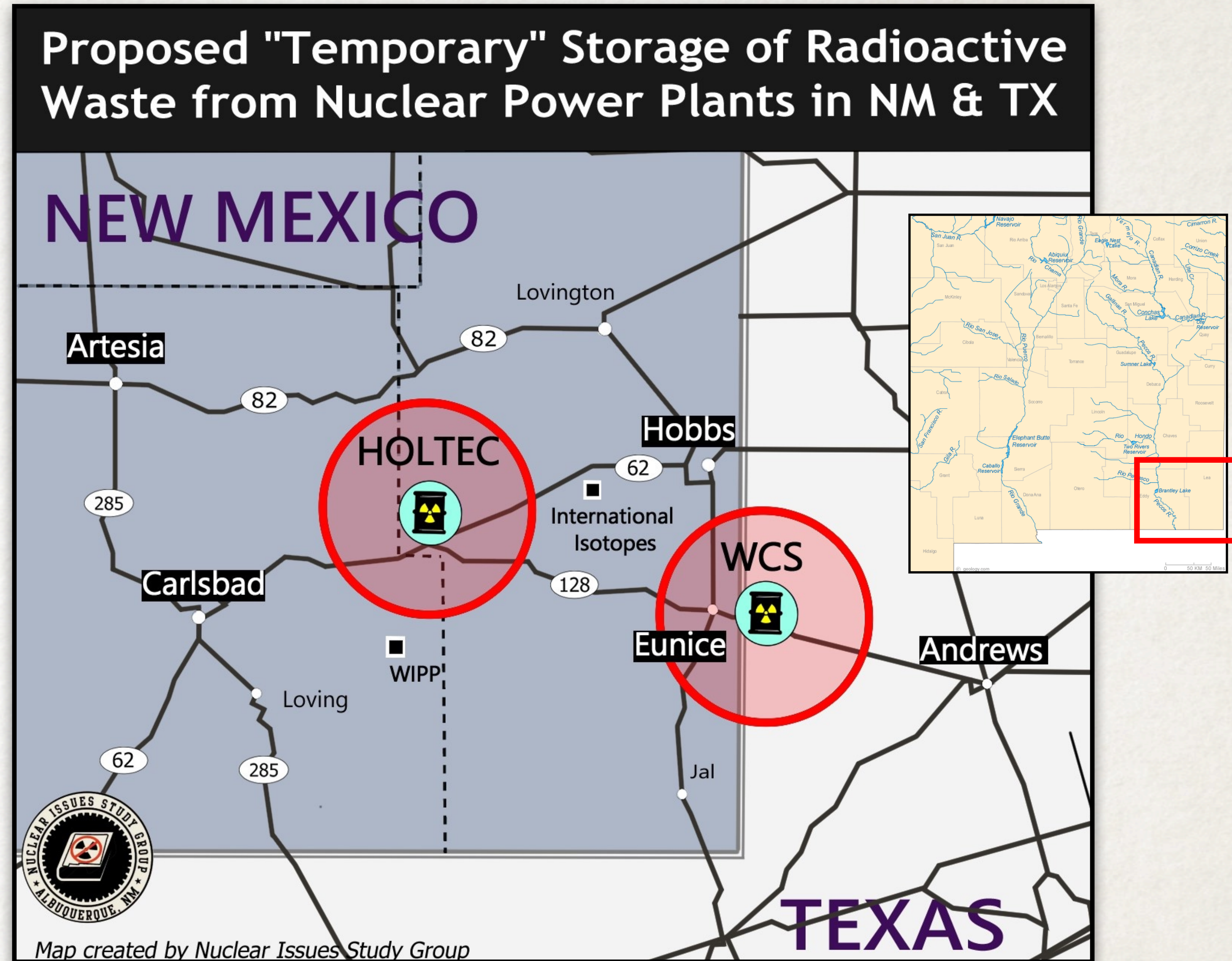
☢ Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Atomic Safety and Licensing Board and (upon appeal) NRC Commissioners denied standing and 50+ contentions

☢ Appeal to DC Circuit Court of Appeals pending

☢ New Mexico Attorney General taking legal action against U.S. NRC re: CIS

☢ Formal Opposition from many NM communities, municipalities, counties

☢ Opposition from NM State Land Commissioner, Governor, Indigenous Nations: All Pueblo Council of Governments and Navajo Nation Diné Uranium Remediation Advisory Commission



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