

Set up Laysan Island as site for storing radioactive waste

The state of Hawaii can earn a billion dollars and better Oahu environmentally by setting aside Laysan Island for the storage of radioactive waste.

Laysan is legally a part of Hawaii more than 900 statute miles distant from Oahu. The island has a land area of 780 acres, and a channel depth of over 16,000 feet.

One of the first applicants for the storage of radioactive waste on Laysan Island should be the Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard. The accumulation of waste there and the safeguards in storage have been shown and explained to our legislators. Pearl Harbor is joined in this problem by naval shipyards and by commercial power reactors over the United States.

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