

## Re: Can hydrogen deliver?

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>>> *Clueless. You cannot make weapons from nuclear waste.*

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>> *Tell North Korea,*

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>> [SEOUL, Oct 2 (AFP) – North Korea indicated Thursday that it may have

>> already begun using weapons-grade plutonium from spent fuel rods to

produce

>> *more nuclear bombs.]*

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> *Then the reactor is not used for power production.*

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> *They keep the rods in for weeks instead of years, producing Pu239 from*

*U238,*

> *with very little hi-level waste.*

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So are you saying it is impossible to make weapons from civilian nuke waste?

How about from Pu reprocessed from civilian nuke waste? "You can't get there from here" However if you first go there.....

<http://www.wise-paris.org/index.html?/english/ournewsletter/19/page2.html&/english/frame/menu.html&/english/frame/band.html>

[ The reprocessing of irradiated fuels at La Hague makes France the world's largest producer of "civilian" plutonium ]

Even if it all made it into Mox which seems unlikely since we still have all the military Pu to get rid of, it still isn't necessarily safe from proliferation .....

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[Having obtained a MOX fuel assembly by diversion or theft, a sophisticated terrorist group would have little difficulty in making a crude nuclear explosive. The necessary steps of separating the plutonium, converti