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A map of the United States, showing areas considered as potential hosts for a geologic repository under the NWPA or otherwise deemed as potentially suitable (granites and shales). As discussed in the article beginning on page 26, the U.S. does not face a shortage of geographically distributed, technically suitable candidate locations if a new site-selection campaign is instituted.

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