

NRC Staff Impressions
of
the National Academies' Committee's Interests
for the March 26-27, 2001, Open Sessions

The questions and focus of the Committee appeared to have several themes. These included:

- What are the problems with the current system of release of solid materials? What are the dimensions of the problems, and what are their costs?
- What happens and what are the consequences when the current systems for release of solid materials fail?
- Do the various stakeholders view the acceptability of disposal in a municipal landfill differently from other alternatives that could include reuse and recycle? What are the rationales or bases for the viewpoints? How do landfill operators view disposal of solid materials with very low amounts of radioactivity?
- What are the economic and other effects that could be anticipated with a change in the current system?