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To NRC:

I have the five options under consideration in the scoping process concerning management of nuclear wastes. I find all five to be flawed. The key issues you need to consider are:

1. Nuclear contaminated material is more dangerous to health than is generally recognized. Low-level radiation can harm DNA, the concept of a safe threshold is misleading.
2. It is a mistake to give industries autonomy in setting standards. It is like the fox guarding the henhouse.
3. Waste needs to be cleaned up as well as tracked.

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Sincerely,

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