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None of the proposals should be implemented. The current disposal methods should not be changed.

.The Unrestricted Use proposal is unsafe. No low dose is low enough.
.The Conditional Use proposal exposes everyone in America to undocumented doses of radiation recycled into roads, bridges and other things.
.The Landfill and Low Level Waste proposals exposes landfill neighborhoods and entire watersheds to radiation.

Pennsylvania is a net importer of waste and our strip mines are "recovered" using sewage sludge and sometimes undocumented toxic wastes. The NRC Solid Waste proposals will add radioactivity to the list of dangers our "topsoil" already suffers from. State laws on radioactivity can be inadequate because Federal laws (the NRC) governed the topic.

The proposed policy change will:

- a) Endanger public safety and the environment and
- b) Decrease public confidence in NRC's regulatory process.

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