

RulemakingComments Resource

From: Dennis Welch <blakeprof@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 25, 2015 8:40 AM
To: RulemakingComments Resource
Subject: [External_Sender] Proposed rule change for nuclear waste dumps

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From: Dennis Welch <blakeprof@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:06 PM
To: RulemakingComments Resource
Subject: Re: Proposed rule change for nuclear waste dumps

Office of the Secretary
Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Dear Secretary:

Thank you for your request of clarification. My previous note of concern relates to the updated radiation regime called EDE (Effective Dose Equivalent).

The updating would allow more radioactivity per millirem for many radionuclides. This would allow doses to the public to be raised from the current 25 millirems a year to 100, 500 or more millirems EDE per year.

Such elevated exposures will harm both the environment and human health, increasing in particular the number of cancers in the pathways of the updated exposure regime.

Sincerely,

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> On Jul 27, 2015, at 12:20 PM, RulemakingComments Resource
<RulemakingComments.Resource@nrc.gov> wrote:

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> Mr. Welch,

> The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Office of the Secretary has received your e-mail below. Please verify which rulemaking this comment is in reference to so that we may process the comment properly to the correct NRC staff for review.

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> Thank you.

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> -----Original Message-----

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