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Nuclear Regulatory Commission (VLLW)

RE: No Radioactive Waste In Our Landfills

Dear ,

To the NRC Commissioners, Staff, VLLW Docket NRC-2020-0065, and Members of Congress:

Keep radioactive waste under control--Do NOT send it to regular or hazardous waste sites. Rescind the VLLW proposal and continue requiring all handlers of nuclear waste to have a specific radioactive license, not "specific exemptions."

Talk about a stupid resurgence of all the worst behavior around nuclear waster. Are you nuts? I recall there was a move to put nuclear waste in the components that make up strollers and household products. You are insane to consider this. I thought it was dead. Don't do it!

Stop all efforts to let nuclear power waste go to our landfills, incinerators (which cannot destroy radioactivity), recycling streams for consumer goods or any other places that are not licensed for radioactive waste and materials. NRC "intends" for waste to only go to landfills but this "reinterpretation" opens the floodgates to radioactive zippers, frying pans and baby toys which the public has rejected dozens of times over decades.

The VLLW proposal threatens workers and members of the population (women and children disproportionately). Workers at landfills, recycling centers, metal facilities and in transport would be exposed to the bulk of nuclear power decommissioning waste without knowledge, consent or basic protection.

Communities won't know if their local landfills are taking nuclear waste because NRC has no requirement for public notice.

No secrets--If the NRC proceeds, against public opposition, it must publicly announce which facilities are applying to take nuclear waste and provide meaningful opportunity for public input and intervention as well as an Environmental Impact Statement.

This proposal is much worse than the similar Below Regulatory Control policies that Congress revoked. Revoke the VLLW "interpretation."

NRC has not reported an estimate of the amount of radioactivity that this proposed "reinterpretation" of its rules would release. This is more than a reinterpretation--It is a major reversal of policy and a

major federal action requiring Environmental Impact Statements--both Programmatic and site specific for each landfill or other place that would take the waste.

Do not authorize any person, landfill or facility as "Specific Exempt" as proposed in this VLLW reinterpretation of NRC rules. Redirect NRC resources to better isolation, not release of radioactive wastes.

THIS WHOLE THING IS DIRECT FROM THE ARCHIVES OF HELL ITSELF. WHAT MORE DO YOU PLAN TO DO TO DESTROY WHAT'S LEFT OF GOODNESS IN AMERICA?

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