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Nuclear Regulatory Commission (VLLW)

RE: Reject nuclear waste in landfills--VLLW reinterpretation

Dear ,

To the NRC VLLW Docket NRC-2020-0065

Reject nuclear waste in landfills--VLLW reinterpretation

I support the CURRENT interpretation of US nuclear regulations that require that licensed nuclear material and waste be in the possession of persons who have licenses under the Atomic Energy Act to handle and dispose of nuclear waste.

I oppose the VLLW plan to reinterpret the rules to let nuclear waste go to places without a nuclear license.

Managing the waste from nuclear power must remain the responsibility, legally and financially, of the licensed entities that made that waste.

I object to the secretive nature of this whole process including the failure to require notification of or opportunity for communities to intervene when their landfill or other facility is applying or approved as "specific exempt."

Do not proceed with this "interpretive" rule change which really is a reversal in regulation requiring environmental impact statements nationally and at each site.

Keep nuclear waste under nuclear regulatory controls.

Thank you,

Sincerely,  
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