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US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Secretary:

This is my comment on the NRC's proposed rulemaking on Control of Deposition of Solids (nuclear waste).

I am opposed to the release of even low-level waste from nuclear facilities. All materials that have been contaminated with radioactivity, no matter how slightly, must be disposed of only in a licensed nuclear dump, preferably at the same location as the nuclear facility. If necessary, expand the production sites' licenses to include storing & recontainerizing the wastes as their packaging deteriorates. The site should not later be released for unrestricted use. Thank you.

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