

TECHNICAL POSITION/WASTE FORM

MEMORANDUM FOR: Raymo F. Fraley, Executive Director  
Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste

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FROM: Richard L. Bangart, Director  
Division of Low-Level Waste Management  
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It should be noted that, although the current draft of the TP would apply only to vendors who submit topical reports for review, we are broadening the document's applicability to all radwaste processors and generators, including nuclear power plant operators who process their own wastes. We should especially appreciate the ACNW's opinion on this proposal.

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