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I strongly favor OPTION 5: "Radioactive waste should be stored, managed and isolated from the environment for as long as it is hazardous at facilities specifically licensed for that purpose for radioactive waste. Existing regulations (10CFR 61) for nuclear waste disposal should be strengthened. NRC should use this rulemaking to truly devise ways to control radioactive waste, NOT release it from licensed control."

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I hate to agree with the Sierra Club but I find their point in Option 6 that the radioactive waste that HAS been released needs to be traced to establish what effects there have been is excellent and makes good, common sense.

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ABOVE ALL, we canNOT allow the nuclear industry to influence this decision.

Thanks for your careful attention to this enormous problem.

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