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From: Buff Elting [buffelting@mac.com]
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To: Rulemaking Comments
Subject: Re: New Regs for the Reprocessing of Civilian Radioactive Waste in the U.S.

Importance: High

To Whom It May Concern:

The issue of radioactive waste that you are considering is of great concern to me and my family. As far as I'm concerned, there has been more than enough evidence to convince me that pursuing nuclear as a power source will only lead to disaster - both short and long-term.

There is NO place on our planet that is a good place for storing and/or reprocessing nuclear waster. Therefore, your time would be better spent in finding ways to reduce and eliminate the need to store or reprocess nuclear waste. Simultaneously, it is imperative that every possible dollar and opportunity be directed toward discovering, developing and bringing to market the very best in renewable energy sources.

ONLY when we, as a nation, are completely weaned off of politically dangerous and environmentally hazardous sources of energy will we be truly free and headed in the right direction as a society and as a race. We have run out of time to experiment with substances and energy sources that create more potential harm than good.

I implore you to resist and defeat any efforts to transport, recycle and/or store Nuclear Waste Products anywhere - in the United States and in the world - by doing everything possible to eliminate their creation altogether while furthering safe, reliable and renewable forms of energy that will help to transform our planet into a cleaner, more livable, more sustainable place for ALL beings to flourish, now and into the far future.

Thank you,
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