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Dear NRC Commissioners,

I am writing from Chicago to register my comments on the Nuclear Regulatory Commission Waste Confidence Act. I must say that I have no confidence in the NRC Waste plans. No industry should be allowed to create deadly wastes that it cannot possibly dispose of. Neither the nuclear industry nor the Federal Government has a functioning radioactive waste disposal facility, so no more of these deadly wastes should be produced. The deadly peril from these radioactive wastes and the difficulty of managing them is evident now at Fukushima, Japan.

The NRC should not be allowed to issue new reactor licenses nor grant license extensions to old reactors until we have the technology to create permanent high-level waste disposal facilities, and then have them in operation.

Finally, please do not allow Illinois to become a nuclear waste dump. No dangerous high-level radioactive wastes should be coming to or being transported through Illinois.

sincerely,

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