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Waste Control Specialists LLC's Consolidated Interim Spent Fuel Storage Facility Project

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## General Comment

Please deny the license for Waste Control Specialists (WCS) in West Texas to construct and operate a centralized interim storage facility for 40,000 metric tons of commercial irradiated nuclear fuel.

As you may know, since that is more than half of the commercial irradiated nuclear fuel that exists in the U.S. Granting that permit is tantamount to opening a de facto permanent parking lot dump for radioactive waste in the U.S., upstream of the Ogallala Aquifer, vital drinking and irrigation water supply for numerous High Plains states, from Texas to South Dakota.

In addition, it's important to consider that the region around WCS has a high proportion of low income, Latin American residents, and is already heavily burdened with nuclear activities and dirty fossil fuel industries. WCS would launch unprecedented numbers of irradiated nuclear fuel train and barge shipments through many states.

Please deny this license to WCS.

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