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To the Nuclear Regulatory Commission:

Nuclear waste management is a complex, tricky, and extremely important responsibility. We have a great deal of data showing that transporting coal and other hazardous substances by train, highway, and waterway is risky and dangerous; all of those hazardous materials eventually dissipate. Nuclear waste spills can last literally tens of thousands of years, and can destroy a landscape.

Waste Control Specialists (WCS) should not get any permission to transport and store nuclear waste without a full environmental impact statement, which should address the entire chain from collecting, through transporting, to the storage plan, in detail. Please do not ignore

- risks to groundwater contamination, taking into account the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Radioactive Materials Division recommendation for denying a license for -- "low-level" radioactive waste at the Waste Control Specialists site.
- risks of accident or acts of terrorism along transport routes and at the site
- the consent of local residents
- concerns that the "temporary" (24 year!) site will become permanent
- the best scientific data regarding safe storage of nuclear waste

Once the complete EIS is done, we need a genuine comment period, after which I feel confident that you will do the right thing.

Sincerely,

Debbie Notkin

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