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General Comment

Waste Control Specialists, LLC, is a subsidiary of Valhi, which is publically traded under the ticker VHI. This means that a private entity wishes to make a very reasonable profit on nuclear waste storage.

An environmental review by government, whether local, state or federal has serious limitations.

For example, should the environmental review cover each and every jurisdiction that the waste transport would travel through?

Environmental reviews do not suggest or assign fiscal responsibilities.

Should the private entity be directly fiscally responsible for transports of nuclear waste?

Should the private entity be directly fiscally responsible for the training of emergency personnel near site? Along route?

Should the insurers of the private entity be required to hold billions or trillions of dollars in liquid assets in case of accidents?

At the end of the WCS contract, what entity will be responsible for maintaining the Texas waste site? For how long?

Since nuclear waste has a long and dangerous "shelf life", who will pay later?

All of these questions are highly relevant. There will be accidents over the next 50 years, over the next 500,00 years.

The accidents will impact people and the environment in serious ways.

Can a governmental environmental review address these problems?

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