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## General Comment

In view of the extreme importance and potential serious threats to the public and to the environment involved in the transportation and storage, be it "interim" or permanent of highly irradiated nuclear wastes as proposed by Waste Control Specialists, I urge the NRC to extend the public comment period for 60 days.

Questions which must be considered in the Environmental Impact statement associated with the proposed CIS facility in Andrews County TX.:

1. Does CIS contradict NRC's Continued Storage Rule?
2. Would Hardened On Site Storage HOSS of nuclear waste pose less of a threat to public safety and to the environment than transferring 80,000 tons of High Level Radioactive Waste across the highways, railways and barges of the U.S.?
3. Transporting HLRW must be considered in the scoping of the EIS for the WCS permit.
4. As no permanent geological repository is being considered, the "interim" WCS site in Andrews County, TX must be evaluated as a permanent repository.
5. What signage or marking system has been proposed by WCS to deter human intervention at this site for 10,000 years?
6. Canisters for transporting NLRW must meet three criteria
  - a. measurability of contents, ie pressure, temperature, gas buildup.

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b. repairability

c. retrievability

7. The EIS for WCS' proposed site in Andrews County TX must address the threat of earthquakes in the region.

8...The EIS for WCS' proposed site in Andrews County TX musts address the threat of migration of nucleotides to the Ogala Aquifer.

9. Native American Tribes must be consulted in the WCS EIS.

10. The Mexican government must be consulted in the WCS EIS.