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Ms. Cindy Bladey,  
Office of Administration  
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Re: Docket No. 72-1050; NRC-2016-0231 – Environmental Impact Statement Public Scoping Comments about Waste Control Specialists LLC's Consolidated Interim Spent Fuel Storage Facility Project

Dear Ms. Bladey and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission,

I would like to state my support for Waste Control Specialists LLC's Consolidated Interim Spent Fuel Storage Facility Project. A place to consolidate "orphaned" commercial nuclear wastes is imperative to the safety of the nuclear industry in the United States. The West Texas location is ideal for storage of nuclear wastes and materials due to community support, and geographic \ geologic isolation. From my reading of the application, WCS has effectively addressed most environmental and safety concerns in their application.

However, I would advocate for a limit to license extensions for the interim storage facility. Consolidated surface storage is, and has been proven in other countries, to be very effective as a stop gap until a geologic repository can be developed. However, surface storage of spent nuclear fuel and GTCC should not be considered a de facto disposal route.

Sincerely,

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