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Please see attached letter in support of interim storage at Waste Control Specialists, Inc site in Andrews, TX.

Thank you,
Julia Wallace

Julia Wallace,
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TO: Nuclear Regulatory Commission

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The Andrews Chamber of Commerce supports the application submitted by Waste Control Specialists to construct and operate a facility to store spent nuclear fuel in Andrews County.

Having been involved with the project at the site, since its inception, I am keenly aware of the sound science that those of us in this community who support WCS rely upon to justify our support of the site.

The state of Texas granted WCS a license to treat, store and dispose of low level radioactive waste after years of testing that culminated in the scientific determination that the geology on this site was ideal for keeping groundwater safe. This should enable the NRC to rely on previous environmental reviews to inform their own review.

Our community is familiar with the safety record of the current and ongoing operations at WCS. We are confident that they will continue to operate in an environmentally sound manner if licensed to store spent nuclear fuel.

Ensuring the safety of transporting this spent nuclear fuel to an interim storage facility is an important conversation that should take place in context of the current regulations regarding the transportation of all hazardous materials in the U.S. Spent nuclear fuel is currently and has been transported safely for decades throughout the U.S.

The federal agencies responsible for regulating the transportation of all hazardous waste, including radioactive material, have strict protocols designed to protect the public.

Sincerely,

Julia Wallace, Executive Director
Andrews Chamber of Commerce