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RE: Docket No. 72-1050; NRC-2016-0231 Waste Control Specialists LLC's  
Consolidated Interim Spent Fuel Storage Facility Project

March 8, 2017

Dear Cindy Bladey and NRC,

Our group has been working diligently inside and outside the community gathering letters from people that oppose the storing of high level radiation waste in Andrews County. Enclosed are letters about what should be included in the scoping of the Environmental Impact Statement for Waste Control Specialists' application.

We are having overwhelming success in acquiring signatures, and would easily have more signatures with more time. People here are very concerned.

We have been talking to many people, and they all express a great concern about how this could affect the future of their children and all future generations. Through our involvement and talking to the public, we have also found that many of the people do not speak English fluently and are ignorant of the facts, and thus an ignorant public can be taken advantage of very easily.

I would also like to bring to your attention that the meeting held in Andrews, TX on the 15<sup>th</sup> of February 2017 from 7PM to 10PM was held on a Wednesday night, precisely at the same time that most of the people attend their Church services, so consequently they were unwilling to skip Church to attend the meeting.

We are not convinced that WCS has an overwhelming monopoly on helping our community. There are plenty of other companies and businesses that employ people. The throwing of "crumbs" by WCS in the form of a few scholarships and donations to our community do not justify putting us in danger. The long term potential dangers, proportionally, by far, outweigh the benefits.

We suggest that WCS should stay "low level" and continue to be a part of our community. We suggest that you take this and the other letters included in this package under careful consideration before granting WCS the license to store

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high level radiation waste in Andrews County.

We understand the need to find a place to store the dry casks in a safe, permanent secure place, but we also believe that the proposed "temporary" storage in Andrews County will eventually turn into a permanent nightmare. We suspect that once the casks arrive in Andrews County, the pressure to move the waste any further would be off and they will be here "forever".

On a moral note, if you will, we also think that our four commissioners and one Judge that signed the resolution, represent a very small percentage of the population and therefore, considering the circumstances, should not have the power to determine the future of our community, given the long life span of the waste materials and the unjust involvement of our future generations that do not have a voice in this matter.

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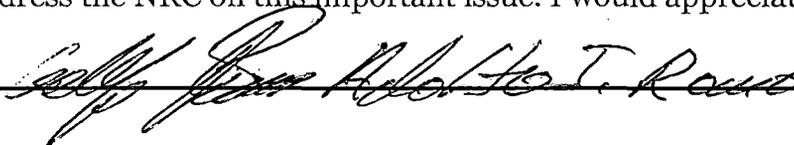
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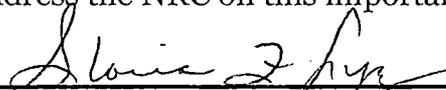
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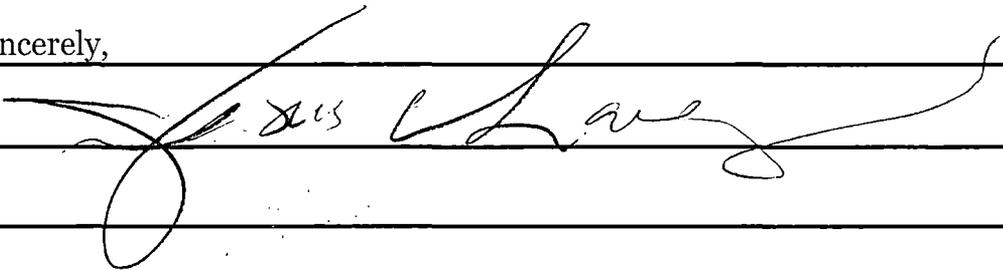
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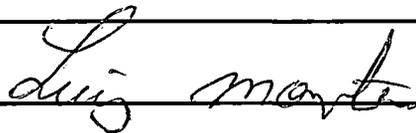
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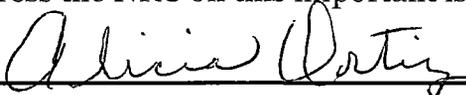
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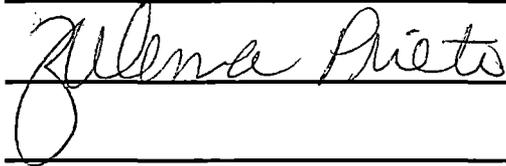
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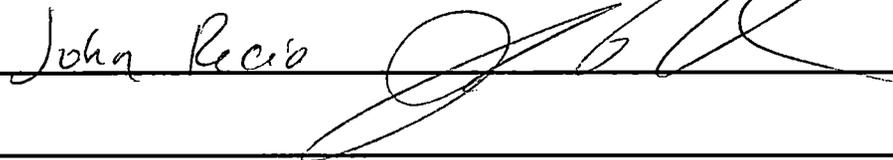
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Additional comments:

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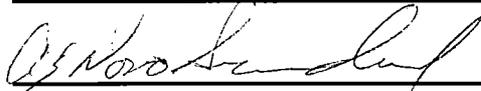
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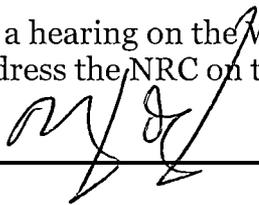
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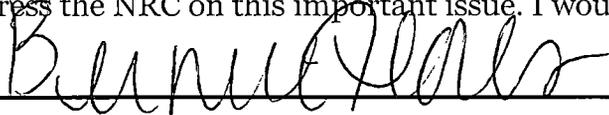
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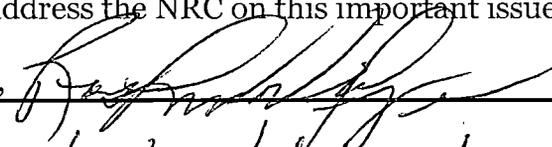
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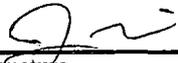
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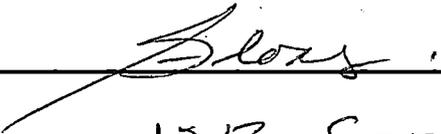
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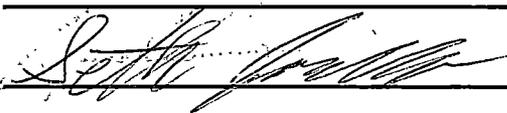
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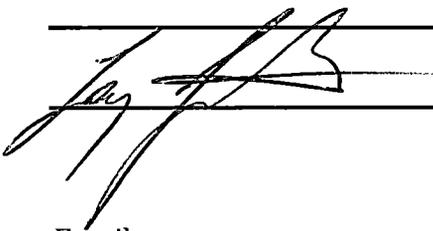
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Additional comments: We were told from the inception of this project, it is going to be Low Radio Active material. NO body wants High Radio Active material.

Few well placed individual with economic interest in this project, wants to impose their will before the community.  
The majority of people of Andrews County, totally rejects, and do not want High Radio Active Material here. Respect the will of the people.