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To the Nuclear Regulatory Commission:

Waste Control Specialists' (WCS) application to store tons of irradiated nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste from nuclear reactors around the country in Andrews County, Texas, raises so many issues that it has to be studied thoroughly and independently in order to not create a disaster.

To prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) of WCS's nuclear waste storage application you MUST include risks of transporting toxic waste. The risks of transporting toxic nuclear waste on our country's highways, railways and waterways through thousands of communities and watersheds are enormous. Any kind of accident could poison the water supply for millions and permanently destroy precious aquifers and affect future food supply. Radioactive material spills make ANY temporary storage location a permanent one.

Local communities should be informed and given a chance to weigh in on this issue. The public comment period should be extended for 90 more days.

The community local to WCS' Texas site has not consented to becoming a national radioactive waste dumping ground. In-depth research should examine radiation monitoring and cumulative impacts of multiple facilities near the WCS site, site security, engineering adequacy of the storage pad and seismic stresses, and the adequacy of the crane that would move radioactive waste.

Given the risks, a complete and thorough EIS is mandatory. I believe that a true independent study will make it clear that WCS's application should be rejected.

Sincerely,

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