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General Comment

I am against the reclassification of any nuclear waste as "very low-level." This radioactive material is not safe for "recycling" for use in everyday objects, placing in regular landfills, or near waterways. Nuclear material is dangerous to the public and must be stored safely in dry areas and monitored for thousands of years. Even if it could be classified as being the "same levels as in nature," this is misguided. This uranium material has been enriched, so that it is nothing like what is found in nature. Some sites that enriched uranium also processed plutonium, which is deadly in the smallest amount. Employees of nuclear facilities and area residents who have been exposed develop numerous cancers. We need to protect the public from such misguided and irresponsible reclassification. I am certain this is a way for the government to save money, but in the long run, it will cost much more in the irrevocable damage it will do to people and the environment. Please, do the right thing for the future of our country.

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