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William Reilly, EPA
401 M Street SW
Washington D.C. 20460

Re: Below Regulatory Concern (BRC)

Dear Sir:

I am writing you today to let you know that I don't support the redefining of low level nuclear waste so that they can be disposed of in regular landfills or local sewers.

This redefinition may certainly support the government and nuclear power plants financially but it doesn't support the planet we live on or the animals, plants and human beings who occupy it.

You can count on me to educate organizations that I belong to and those around me in my personal life. I'll ask their support in writing, phoning and picketing to stop this proposal.

Seeing now that the government and companies using nuclear power plants refuse to be responsible for safely disposing nuclear wastes, I now vote for physically and financially supporting the closing of nuclear power plants. California was only the first.

Webster's Dictionary defines "safe" as freed from harm or risk: unhurt, secure from threat of danger, harm or loss. It doesn't say that "safe" means harmful health effects will be redefined as "not adverse health effects" so that serious waste disposal problems can be pushed aside.

A large part of the defense budget should be now spent on closing nuclear power plants and clean up of other environmental contaminated sites.

Nineteen other countries have been sold, by the United States, nuclear power plants, reactors, etc., and their laws, guidelines, and regulations are less strict than ours. So our lack of integrity has to show up in these other nineteen countries and we face greater chance of nuclear accidents and waste disposal problems.

Attached you will notice that copies of this letter have been sent to others at Federal and State levels who directly or indirectly influence BRC decisions.

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Be aware that one person can make a hugh difference in the functioning of the government. And a handfull of citizen groups can keep nuclear power plants from ever opening, ever being built, and closing already existing ones.

Sincerely,

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