

From: [Armando Maldonado](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Tuesday, November 19, 2019 10:32:38 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

You are not god, so stop acting like that. Stop making decisions for us. You know it in your gut that it's not right!

Sincerely,
Armando Maldonado
El Paso, TX 79907

From: [Kevin Kamps](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Monday, November 18, 2019 10:00:17 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste. To do so, despite the highly radioactive risks of GTCC, would fly in the face of decades of U.S. law and regulation, and put at risk public health, safety, and the environment.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

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Compounding concerns at the WCS site, it is also targeted for irradiated nuclear fuel "interim storage." NRC has done woefully inadequate to no analysis regarding the cumulative impacts of concentrating so much radioactive risk at a single site, one that also happens to be located near to, or even directly above, the Ogallala Aquifer, essential to 8 Great Plains states for drinking and irrigation water.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Countless communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

In the meantime, Hardened On-Site Storage (HOSS) should be required for GTCC, or as close to the point of origin as is safely possible. More than 200 environmental, and environmental justice, organizations, representing millions of Americans in all 50 states, have endorsed HOSS for irradiated nuclear fuel. Given that GTCC is radiologically as high risk as is irradiated nuclear fuel, NRC should require HOSS not only for irradiated nuclear fuel, but also for GTCC.

NRC's mandate is to protect public health, safety, and the environment. In effect deregulating GTCC, allowing it to be dumped in near-surface burial as if it is not highly radioactive, is a violation of NRC's mandate. For this reason, NRC should no longer consider this outrageous

proposal.

GTCC should be required to be disposed of in a safe permanent deep geologic repository, one meeting stringent standards.

Sincerely,
Kevin Kamps
Mount Rainier, MD 20712

From: [L. Watchempino](#)
To: [RulemakingComments Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Monday, November 18, 2019 7:25:56 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that GTCC waste is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." The proposed rulemaking disregards established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify GTCC waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site was not designed for the isolation of radioactive waste due to the risk of water contamination. The proposed rule change would result in the unsafe shallow burial of GTCC waste.

Nor has the risk of transporting GTCC waste across the country been adequately analyzed. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste is transported across their boundaries.

I urge you to abandon this risky rule-making proposal and instead work to develop a safer long-term solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
L. Watchempino
Pueblo of Acoma, NM 87034

From: [Andre Dunbar](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Monday, November 18, 2019 4:37:18 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Please remember that people could die if they are exposed to nuclear waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Andre Dunbar
Elizabeth, NJ 07208

From: [Amanda Lunson](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Saturday, November 16, 2019 2:12:10 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

That this is even being considered is absolutely terrifying!

Sincerely,
Amanda Lunson
Midland, TX 79701

From: [ROSE GARDNER](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Saturday, November 16, 2019 1:14:53 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste. As a resident of Eunice NM, a small community of 2700, I am concerned with this proposal. At this site there is already low level radioactive waste from around the nation. I am particularly concerned with the impacts of radioactivity and the major industry which is oil and natural gas extraction in this area. I am also very concerned with the push to bring more radioactive waste from all areas of the nuclear cycle to my hometown. I am concerned with more and more threats to my community imposed by corporations out of state that are making my hometown a more dangerous place to raise children and to protect pregnant women. I certainly think a hearing is called for public comments and information on this subject. This community of Eunice NM will continue to bear the burden of storage of this dangerous waste and this community is not well informed of the dangers that keep increasing at the hands of Waste Control Specialists-ISP which is being considered as a possible site.

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them. Eunice NM would have each shipment pass through town on its way to the railroad spur, or roads to the site.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
ROSE GARDNER
EUNICE, NM 88231

From: [David Rosen](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Saturday, November 16, 2019 12:37:44 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

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I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Science can find a solution before GTCC waste proliferates in the Permian Basin. It remains again Federal Law to move High Level Nuclear Waste until a permanent repository is created. We know of no permanent repository that has been created. Concomitant with licensing a repository, whether temporary or permanent, one must consider transportation issues to those sites. It is short sighted not to realize hot waste will be driven on roads or railroads to their temporary or final destination. It is imperative that the NRCC consider these risks to the general population. To ignore them is criminal.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial. Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

Sincerely,
David Rosen
Midland, TX 79705

From: [Ricardo Juarez](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Saturday, November 16, 2019 3:38:36 AM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

Just like redrawing the boundaries of the Ogallala aquifer to make it feasible for a company to acquire permits for operating a nuclear waste dump. Reclassifying nuclear waste is just another gimmick to disregard to the public health. Even with the Ogallala aquifer redrawn to accommodate the profits of one company, the cavities left are a superhighway for contamination. A contamination that can outlast the English language itself. If the waste is safe enough to be buried in Andrews, Texas and Eunice, NM, it should be safe to stay where the community that produced it and benefited from it economically. It really amounts to shooting oneself in the foot. There are too many companies operating in the Permian Basin and the Pecos valley to trade for the operation of just one.

Life is more important than any company, any amount of dollars and surely more important than any reclassification. It would be a greed ritual to sacrifice life to the ones and zeros of the financial world with the swipe of a pen.

Water deficits in the aquifers is bad enough and expected to continue. Taking out the Ogallala aquifer, would force mass migration from several states because it covers so many states and it is the main source of fresh water in the nation. My resolution is, you created it, you keep it. No need for diplomacy here.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste, it is trickery and a gimmick.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Ricardo Juarez
Midland, TX 79701

From: [John Fischer](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Friday, November 15, 2019 10:05:23 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

I gave testimony to the public hearing held in Austin this Fall and I will repeat what I said there: Our Federal Agencies creates this highly dangerous waste stream and the Federal Government and its Agencies are morally, ethically and legally responsible to keep the legacy of nuclear waste, especially transuranic, under strict federal control. This means do not reclassify transuranic wastes just to allow the private, State- regulated, nuclear waste sites to begin to become the long term repositories for the commercial nuclear power plants and the nation's nuclear weapons labs.

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I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
John Fischer
Fort Worth, TX 76110

From: [Carol Merrill](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Friday, November 15, 2019 6:49:37 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

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I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them. Millions of people would have no insurance to cover the inevitable accidents.

I urge you not to proceed with this rule-making and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste. Leave it where it is in robust hardened storage until a scientific solution has been funded to de-toxify this hideous material.

Thank you for your consideration. Carol Merrill

Sincerely,
Carol Merrill
Corrales, NM 87048

From: [David Smith](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Friday, November 15, 2019 6:45:49 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I am strongly opposed to the NRC proposal to allow shallow disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

It has already been determined that GTCC is “not generally acceptable for near surface disposal.”

This proposed new rule would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste.

GTCC waste includes waste which requires a long time to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years.

For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC should NOT reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am especially concerned about the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. The TCEQ has concluded that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination.

Also, the risks of transporting GTCC waste across the country are serious and unacceptable.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop some other, safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
David Smith
Austin, TX 78745

From: [Richard Guldi](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Friday, November 15, 2019 6:40:07 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

It is totally irresponsible to reclassify high-level radioactive waste so that it can be disposed of in Texas. Out facilities are nothing but shallow pits. Texas doesn't want any nuclear disasters.

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Richard Guldi
Dallas, TX 75248

From: [Deborah Reade](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Friday, November 15, 2019 2:39:38 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose NRC's proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C radioactive waste. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial and it's clear that the eventual plan is for this waste to end up at WCS in Andrews Texas—an incredibly irresponsible and bad idea.

If nothing else, the continued storage—with no end in site—of the explosive WIPP, mixed transuranic waste drums at the WCS site in Andrews Texas should prohibit the acceptance of either Greater than Class C waste or High Level Waste there. One of these drums already exploded at WIPP, leaving these drums "orphaned" at WCS indefinitely.

These drums have already had to have their storage configuration changed once under emergency conditions because they started to heat up—the first step to exploding. The drums are contaminated with nitrates and have been described by nuclear scientists as being "the perfect bomb." Nitrate contaminated waste like this exploded in the Urals leading to a huge radioactive mixed waste fire and the biggest radioactive release before Chernobyl.

As long as these drums are stored at WCS, it should be out of the running for any HLW or Greater than Class C waste---period. To allow these types of radioactive waste to be stored or disposed of there would really be not only negligent, but criminal.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is “not generally acceptable for near surface disposal.” This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. Shallow disposal of this waste is not only reckless and irresponsible but criminal.

It is clear that NRC has no care for the people of this country and especially for the people of my state, New Mexico. Risks clearly seem to be irrelevant to you even though you are supposed to be protecting us. People are already dying in Lea County--the county right next to WCS in Texas and the county into which WCS is discharging from it's facility--at a rate not to be seen anywhere else in the state. Life expectancy for women there is the lowest in the state as well. To add yet more extremely dangerous waste to a facility built practically in the water table is stupid and reckless.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideratio

Sincerely,

Deborah Reade
Santa e, NM 87501

From: [Norman and Dee Wagner](#)
To: [RulemakingComments Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 14, 2019 10:09:56 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste. You owe it to our citizenry as well as to those yet unborn.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Norman and Dee Wagner
Culver, IN 46511

From: [Robert Arundale](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Wednesday, November 13, 2019 10:20:49 AM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

Scientists--even those I know personally who work for the nuclear power industry--have known how dangerous nuclear waste is in the short AND LONG term. DO NOT APPROVE the proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

We know exactly, on scientific grounds, what kind of disposal is needed. We must create that kind of secure disposal, NOW.

Sincerely,
Robert Arundale
Fairbanks, AK 99709

From: [Karin Kellam](#)
To: [RulemakingComments Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Tuesday, November 12, 2019 3:15:57 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

PS This is NOT the Department of.....um,.....oops! To reclassify radioactive waste is nothing short of premeditated murder of the young and UNBORN!!! But you got yours so it's all good? How about this, if there is any child you love, look into their eyes, then make your decision.

Sincerely,
Karin Kellam
Hillsboro, OR 97123

From: [Kevin Killeen, Atty at Law \(Ret.\)](#)
To: [RulemakingComments Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Tuesday, November 12, 2019 11:35:48 AM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

As a citizen concerned with the future safety of all people and our posterity effected by solutions to address nuclear waste disposal - ie: for our children's children's children - I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Kevin Killeen, Atty at Law (Ret.)
Slinger, WI 53086

From: [Stacy Clark](#)
To: [RulemakingComments Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Tuesday, November 12, 2019 4:31:09 AM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I live in Dallas and I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Stacy Clark
Dallas, TX 75205

From: [Gertrude Nuttman](#)
To: [RulemakingComments Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Monday, November 11, 2019 11:51:14 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

This is very important! I urge you not to proceed with this rule making and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Gertrude Nuttman
San Francisco, CA 94121

From: [Edith Griffin](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Monday, November 11, 2019 11:07:58 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I vehemently oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. Disposal of this waste through shallow burial would be unsafe and improper.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and instead to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Edith Griffin
Groton, MA 01450

From: [Jeff Thayer](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Monday, November 11, 2019 2:28:45 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

Please do not weaken regulations on storing radioactive waste! Ask the Marshall Island folks all about the US government's handling of radioactive waste!

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Jeff Thayer
San Diego, CA 92117

From: [Glen Anderson](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Monday, November 11, 2019 1:56:45 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I VERY STRONGLY OPPOSE the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROTECTING US from danger, but INSTEAD YOU ARE INCREASING THE DANGER!!!!!!!!!!!!

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you STOP this rulemaking!!!
Instead, develop a TRULY SAFE solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Glen Anderson
Lacey, WA 98503

From: [Stephen Smith](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Monday, November 11, 2019 10:05:40 AM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC') sloppy proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial. We have seen the negative health effects of other shallow buried radioactive waste, and it has been largely unsafe.

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this proposal would allow GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

The NRC is better than this.

Please retract the rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of GTCC waste.

Kind regards,
Stephen Merrill Smith, J.D.
LL.M. Environmental Law

Sincerely,
Stephen Smith
New York, NY 10014

From: [Douglas Miller](#)
To: [RulemakingComments Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Sunday, November 10, 2019 6:16:12 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

PLEASE, PLEASE DO THE RIGHT THING!!

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Douglas Miller
Saint Louis, MO 63122

From: [Susan Grant-Lee](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Sunday, November 10, 2019 3:25:20 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

Storing radioactive waste near a major water supply is the height of irresponsible, let alone dangerous. And letting an unlicensed waste disposal company handle this waste is also extremely dangerous. One accident would endanger anyone living in the vicinity for generations!

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Susan Grant-Lee
SAN DIEGO, CA 92116

From: [Barbara Wade](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Sunday, November 10, 2019 3:25:10 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste, especially since an existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal."

This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste. Our country's future and the future of our children and grandchildren is far more important than corporate profits.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Barbara Wade
Berea, KY 40403

From: [Constance Dunbar](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Sunday, November 10, 2019 1:19:34 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

The NRC should strengthen the rules regarding disposal of radioactive waste rather than seeming to sell off the problem to unqualified businesses and risk the health of the people the NRC serves. I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Constance Dunbar
Arroyo Grande, CA 93420

From: [Judith Eda](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Sunday, November 10, 2019 1:13:17 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

Protect our people, our roads, and our railroads. Protect our air and water. Protect Texas! I STRONGLY OPPOSE the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Judith Eda
Portland, OR 97218

From: [Celia Lustgarten](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Sunday, November 10, 2019 1:25:31 AM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

Words can kill. Radioactive waste must be disposed of properly. I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Celia Lustgarten
New York, NY 10024

From: [Randall Wayne](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Sunday, November 10, 2019 12:31:32 AM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I am a business owner living in Oregon. As a scientist by training, I have been concerned about the issue of nuclear waste disposal for many years. I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Randall Wayne
Eugene, OR 97403

From: [Nancy Warlick](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Saturday, November 09, 2019 9:23:27 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I'm a retired school teacher and a grandmother. I was horrified to learn of plans you have have proposed and I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Nancy Warlick
Orlando, FL 32803

From: [Jesse L Weil](#)
To: [RulemakingComments Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Saturday, November 09, 2019 5:10:04 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I'm a Ph. D nuclear Physicist and have been concerned for decades with the problems of the disposal of high level nuclear waste. Much of my research has dealt with the problems of how to safely dispose of such waste. Near surface disposal is not the way!!! The safest ways involve further transmutation of the longlived waste with high fluxes of neutrons, converting the long lived isotopes into much shorter lived ones.

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Jesse L Weil
Lexington, KY 40517

From: [Barry LeBeau](#)
To: [RulemakingComments Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Saturday, November 09, 2019 4:23:46 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I'm also very concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I strongly urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration and time for reading my letter and I sincerely appreciate it.

Sincerely,
Barry LeBeau
West Warwick, RI 02893

From: [Susan Kepner](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Saturday, November 09, 2019 4:21:21 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I very strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste. Maybe this waste should be contained where you live!!

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Susan Kepner
York, ME 03909

From: [John Stokes](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Saturday, November 09, 2019 3:28:23 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

As a physicist who has worked in radiation protection for the Department of Energy and has dealt with the storage and disposal of radioactive waste materials, and as a west Texan who is familiar with the geology of Andrews county, I can attest to the importance of adhering to proper storage procedures in the hands of experienced radiation waste management companies.

I adamantly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste has determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for well over 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to human or other forms of life in the region. The NRC's proposal would reclassify this waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been accounted for adequately. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
John Stokes
Socorro, NM 87801

From: [Linda Newton](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Saturday, November 09, 2019 2:39:57 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

I've been aware for decades of foolish ways to dispose of nuclear waste. By now we should be more aware of what might actually work more safely!

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Linda Newton
Richmond, CA 94801

From: [Kent Borges](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Saturday, November 09, 2019 1:50:34 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

As a concerned American, I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial, creating an unacceptable level of risk.

I am also concerned that this proposal is intended to allow for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality specifically demonstrated that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial at this site.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge the NRC not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration in this regard.

Sincerely,
Kent Borges
Colorado Springs, CO 80904

From: [J Pizzo](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Saturday, November 09, 2019 1:38:58 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

Until we can safely 'dispose' of radioactive waste we should produce as little of it as possible. Once you have made Hanford safe I will trust that you know what you are doing. Until then I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
J Pizzo
Corte Madera, CA 94925

From: [Holly Sletteland](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Saturday, November 09, 2019 11:58:15 AM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I am not opposed to transporting nuclear waste to safe underground storage facilities, but I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Holly Sletteland
Templeton, CA 93465

From: [ELLEN STURTZ](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Saturday, November 09, 2019 7:07:15 AM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

Please, let's not be stupid!

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
ELLEN STURTZ
Baywood-Los Osos, CA 93402

From: [Art Hanson](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Saturday, November 09, 2019 5:13:56 AM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also very concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I strongly urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

I strongly oppose nuclear energy because the short-run and the long-run dangers are far too great.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Art Hanson
Lansing, MI 48917

From: [Gloria McClintock](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Saturday, November 09, 2019 1:42:43 AM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

I don't want us to move backwards to the 50s and 60s. This is the 21st Century.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Gloria McClintock
Mount Vernon, WA 98274

From: [Susan Benjamin](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Friday, November 08, 2019 11:52:16 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the NRC proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

Radioactive waste is nothing to mess around with. I oppose this dangerous proposal.

I urge you not to proceed with this and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you,.
Susan Benjamin

Sincerely,
Susan Benjamin
Palo Alto, CA 94306

From: [Leigh Hill](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Friday, November 08, 2019 8:48:46 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

Am I really reading about Waste Control Specialists getting reclassified high-level radioactive waste when they are NOT licensed to handle such waste that will go into a shallow pit near our nation's largest aquifer??!

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Leigh Hill
Felton, CA 95018

From: [Paulette Schindele](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Friday, November 08, 2019 7:49:03 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

Please do not allow the unsafe disposal of radioactive waste. This is an extremely important issue and I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Paulette Schindele
San Marcos, CA 92069

From: [Anita Sutton](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Friday, November 08, 2019 7:28:21 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial. Obviously, this change will most definitely impact the community where the waste will be disposed. Is it not clear that it takes 1,000 years?

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial. Also, proof has been produced that this company DOES NOT HAVE A LICENSE. It is totally unethical that the NRC would change their rules to allow Waste Control Specialists to dispose of radioactive waste. This is not how the United States does business, or is it???? Putting the communities in jeopardy is unforgivable.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Anita Sutton
Reno, NV 89503

From: [Nancy Hartman](#)
To: [RulemakingComments Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Friday, November 08, 2019 7:21:36 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

This issue is critically important to me as well as to millions of our fellow Americans. Therefore I trust that my comments regarding this critically important issue will be addressed and thoughtfully considered. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Nancy Hartman
Louisville, CO 80027

From: [David Doane](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Friday, November 08, 2019 5:55:35 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

Nuclear energy is insane, and disposal of careless disposal of nuclear energy waste is more insane. I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
David Doane
Whitehouse, OH 43571

From: [Judy Schultz](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Friday, November 08, 2019 5:42:55 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

As a nurse and a scientist, I vehemently oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Judy Schultz
San Francisco, CA 94115

From: [Therese MacKenzie](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Friday, November 08, 2019 4:52:20 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I realize that safe disposal of radio-active waste is expensive and locations for it are hard to find. Nevertheless, I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." So, that should settle it!

This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. Only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, and of great concern to me, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Therese MacKenzie
Haverford, PA 19041

From: [Kathleen Klesh](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Friday, November 08, 2019 4:46:16 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

What, is the world going mad? Why would the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) propose to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste?

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is “not generally acceptable for near surface disposal.” This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC’s proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Kathleen Klesh
Cary, NC 27519

From: [John Chadwick](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Friday, November 08, 2019 4:26:16 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rule change and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
John Chadwick
Bellingham, WA 98226

From: [Janet Tice](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Friday, November 08, 2019 3:55:18 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Don't play with the health of citizens and the livability of the environment.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Janet Tice
Chapel Hill, NC 27516

From: [James Shuta](#)
To: [RulemakingComments Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Friday, November 08, 2019 3:41:42 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them. Even one accident would be a disaster.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
James Shuta
Dickson City, PA 18519

From: [Martha Martin](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Friday, November 08, 2019 3:37:26 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

Nuclear waste is extremely dangerous and needs to be handled with utmost care to protect the environment from contamination.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulation Commission 's goal should be to require safe conditions.

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Martha Martin
Kahului, HI 96732

From: [Jessica McGeary](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Friday, November 08, 2019 2:34:36 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I don't have a personal relation to radioactive waste or the disposal thereof. People make jokes about New Jersey, my state of longest residence, and its status as a toxic waste pit, but honestly I don't have anything to do with radioactive waste, and neither does anywhere that I live or have lived in the past.

That being said, even without a personal connection, I have to say:

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." When you deal with transuranic wastes- one of the categories covered by GTCC classification- you're dealing with material that takes so long to decay that it will still be dangerous a thousand years from now. The proposed handling company, Waste Control Specialists, is not fitted to just chuck this stuff into a shallow pit near the largest aquifer in the United States. I can't believe you'd seriously consider endangering the lives and health of the people of the great state of Texas this way.

Only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

The proposed Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County is completely and utterly inadequate. This isn't being said as an East Coast liberal bleeding heart whatever name you feel like calling me; this is a reference straight back to data out of Texas itself. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not suited at all for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems deliberately designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial. It feels- forgive me- like a Captain Planet villain wrote it.

And I *hated* that smarmy, preachy, blue-skinned green-haired freak.

That being said, let's include the fact that the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them. Derailments of transport trains are all too common. So are truck turnovers and spills, assuming they'd be considered as a transport option. I'd suggest a visit to [truckspills.com](#) but that hasn't updated since 2017- nevertheless, my point stands: this proposal doesn't include the dangers unaccounted for in terms of transportation issues. Waste isn't gonna teleport itself to Texas.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Jessica McGeary
Winthrop, MA 02152

From: [Maria Farina](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Friday, November 08, 2019 2:05:29 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

Are you crazy?? I strongly OPPOSE the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in *nuclear reactors*, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is NOT a threat to all life. The NRC's reckless proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this dangerous proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is NOT ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has NOT been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

Do NOT proceed with this irresponsible rulemaking and develop a SAFE solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Would you want this radioactive waste buried near YOUR home??

Sincerely,
Maria Farina
Philadelphia, PA 19111

From: [Janet Thomas](#)
To: [RulemakingComments Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Friday, November 08, 2019 2:05:21 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." And yet this proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them. It is illogical to attempt to shortchange the difficult and time consuming process of developing safe transport methods and rules because the lawsuits after the fact will be much more costly than any amount of analysis and deliberative process.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste. The time and cost involved is well worth the investment. In addition to courting lawsuits over damages that may yet be avoided, this proposed rule would lead to national loss of productivity and standard of living as large scale health impacts hit the workforce.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Janet Thomas
Columbus, OH 43229

From: [Gillian Ellenby](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Friday, November 08, 2019 12:53:49 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

This whole idea is DISGRACEFUL ! Not to mention reckless and stupid.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Gillian Ellenby
Portland, OR 97213

From: [jim worth](#)
To: [RulemakingComments Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Friday, November 08, 2019 12:24:48 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

SAFTY FIRST!

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
jim worth
New York, NY 10065

From: [Andrew Hanson](#)
To: [RulemakingComments Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Friday, November 08, 2019 11:57:01 AM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste. This proposal is wrong in so many ways.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Andrew Hanson
Rathdrum, ID 83858

From: [B.Franklin](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Friday, November 08, 2019 11:24:52 AM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

(Are you out of your freaking MIND???)

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
B Franklin
Philly, PA 19123

From: [Oleh Sydor](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Friday, November 08, 2019 11:14:40 AM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I VEHEMENTLY oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste. Your agency is tasked with protecting us from radioactive waste. Instead, your proposal strongly and unnecessarily exposes large numbers of US citizens to dangerous exposure of radioactivity.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Oleh Sydor
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

From: [Tria Shaffer](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Friday, November 08, 2019 10:51:53 AM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of extremely dangerous and toxic Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. Why is the NRC making this CHANGE? The answer to that question lies in "follow the money". GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years!) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the completely compromised and pandering Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial, thus polluting the scarce (and getting scarcer) water in Texas.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I expect you NOT to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Tria Shaffer
Leander, TX 78641

From: [Barbara Bergmann](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Friday, November 08, 2019 10:40:04 AM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

First, we don't need nuclear power. It's way to dirty.

Second, no disposal method is safe, but close to the surface is even worse.

Make disposal so difficult that nuclear plants are closed down.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Barbara Bergmann
Sacramento, CA 95821

From: [Reita Novkov](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Friday, November 08, 2019 10:22:11 AM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

Near ANY aquifer is unsafe, much less near one of our LARGEST AQUIFERS! I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Reita Novkov
Canal Fulton, OH 44614

From: [Marilyn Anderson](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Friday, November 08, 2019 10:17:27 AM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Please do the job to which you have been appointed and protect 'we the people' from radioactive wastes — for your grandchildren!

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Marilyn Anderson
Mill Valley, CA 94941

From: [Jack Elam](#)
To: [RulemakingComments Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Friday, November 08, 2019 9:15:21 AM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

Shallow burial increases the likelihood of future groundwater contamination.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Jack Elam
Houston, TX 77007

From: [Jean Farris](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Friday, November 08, 2019 9:03:55 AM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) DISASTROUSLY DEADLY proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An ALREADY existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste CLEARLY determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This INSANELY proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the OVERWHELMINGLY NECESSARY safe handling and disposal of DEADLY radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only EXTREMELY deep geologic disposal will SOMEWHAT ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's HEINOUS proposal would DEVIANTLY reclassify that waste and GROTESQUELY allow it to be UNCONSCIONABLY disposed of via TOTALLY INSUFFICIENT shallow burial. IT COULD EASILY BE ACCIDENTLY UNWITTINGLY EXPOSED BY SOME INNOCENT PERSON, CLIMATIC EVENT OR NATURAL DISASTER IN THE FUTURE!

I am also GRAVELY concerned that this ILL-CONCEIVED, MANIACAL proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be IMMORALLY dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not, IN ANY WAY WHAT-SO-EVER, ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of DEADLY risk of water contamination. This POLITICALLY-MOTIVATED, DESTRUCTIVE AND INCREDIBLY IGNORANT rule change seems PURPOSELY designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the EXTREME risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not AT ALL been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be UNNECESSARILY put at GRAVE risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I STRONGLY urge you not to proceed with this BLATANTLY ILL-CONCEIVED rulemaking and to IMMEDIATELY develop a COMPLETELY AND PERMANENTLY safe solution for the RISKY handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Jean Farris
Orlando, FL 32806

From: [Mary Zawoysky](#)
To: [RulemakingComments Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Friday, November 08, 2019 7:20:19 AM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste. Nuclear waste must be disposed of appropriately!

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Mary Zawoysky
Woods Hole, MA 02543

From: [John Clary](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Friday, November 08, 2019 7:08:33 AM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Long complaint short this seems like a deliberate gutting of regulations to benefit a few companies at the expense of risking millions of people's health and well-being.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
John Clary
Garland, TX 75040

From: [Ed Mathis](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Friday, November 08, 2019 6:29:06 AM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Ed Mathis
Massillon, OH 44646

From: [Julie Kanoff](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Friday, November 08, 2019 4:37:06 AM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste, and near a large aquifer.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Transporting this down-graded, but still hazardous nuclear waste across the country has not been adequately thought through or accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them. heaven forbid a train derailment. This would be far worse than fossil fuels and fracked fuels.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

However, if you do proceed with the rulemaking in its present form, place this near-surface radioactive waste near your home, or schools and hospitals and drink from the water near the aquifer where it is stored. Measuring your choices against this sort of rubric might give the prudent pause. Please be prudent. Find a long-term and safe solution. This change is not to benefit one company's profit margin.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Julie Kanoff
Sacramento, CA 95819

From: [Sandy Sage](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Friday, November 08, 2019 4:07:07 AM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste. There should be a system for disposal that protects people from exposure to nuclear waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Sandy Sage
Wapanucka, OK 73461

From: [Larry McFall](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Friday, November 08, 2019 3:38:19 AM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I STRONGLY OPPOSE THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION'S (NRC) PROPOSAL TO ALLOW NEAR-SURFACE DISPOSAL OF GREATER-THAN-CLASS-C (GTCC) WASTE.

Here we go again. Is there anything that your agency will not do to make it easy for corporations to wreck our planet and the health of our people and places?

You know all the threats yet you insanely try again to allow our country to be a hazardous waste dump.. An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

This proposal is a ploy, paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. This site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change is expressly designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

The hazards of transport of GTCC waste across the country has NOT been adequately thought out. So many people and towns would be in the crosshairs of catastrophe as this dangerous waste passes through them.

Don't do this reckless, irresponsible thing. Develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

No one should have to be writing letters of protest. You should be doing your real job, not running interference for criminally negligent nuclear industries.

Sincerely,
Larry McFall
Santa Cruz, CA 95062

From: [Dorothy Brown](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Friday, November 08, 2019 2:38:34 AM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste. The NRC's proposed rule change appears designed to allow disposal by means of shallow burial.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement determined that GTCC waste is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." The proposed reclassification would eliminate established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors and transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years). Only deep geologic disposal will ensure that these wastes are not a threat to humanity.

I am also concerned that this proposal will allow GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A Texas Commission on Environmental Quality study showed that this site is not suitable for disposal of radioactive waste due to the risk of water contamination.

Furthermore, the dangers of transporting GTCC waste across the country have not been considered. People living near the routes along which these wastes would be transported would be exposed to unacceptable risks.

Please do not proceed with this reclassification. Instead, develop safe methods for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Dorothy Brown
San Francisco, CA 94131

From: [Robert Raven](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Friday, November 08, 2019 1:58:24 AM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

Protect Our Environment Against Nuclear Waste!

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Robert Raven
Petaluma, CA 94954

From: [virginia rice-coughlan](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Friday, November 08, 2019 1:56:21 AM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

There are situations that are just too crucial to cater to a corporation or other entity trying to save money. This is definitely a prime such situation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
virginia rice-coughlan
Denver, CO 80218

From: [Mary Moore](#)
To: [RulemakingComments Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Friday, November 08, 2019 1:47:05 AM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

Why are we even considering disposing of ANY nuclear waste in all but the safest manner? Why are we taking chances with the health of our citizens? I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Mary Moore
Novato, CA 94945

From: [Margaret Joseph](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Friday, November 08, 2019 1:39:36 AM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

This proposal would break with necessary safety regulations now in place. Radioactive waste is dangerous and should not be treated casually! Some types of such waste can be dangerous for 1,000 years! I believe that only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The proposed change would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I do not want this waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not appropriate for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. Do not risk such an event.

The risks involved for communities through which this waste would be transported is yet another risk that should not be taken.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Margaret Joseph
San Antonio, TX 78228

From: [Susan Lanes](#)
To: [RulemakingComments Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Friday, November 08, 2019 1:17:25 AM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

My husband worked at a nuclear plant for almost 30 years in chemistry, physics, and radiation protection coordinating with area hospitals, governments and FEMA. We were comfortable with safety at the plant, and confident that the NRC and Congress would work out the concerns about waste. I believe this has been seriously sidestepped as plants have been decommissioned and less in the public mind. Lately talk of entering back into nuclear fission power has resurfaced without a plan for what waste we already have.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial. Multiple governmental agencies have already set rules allowing for additional water degradation by corporate agriculture, coal ash, oil drilling and pipelines.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Susan Lanes
Johnsburg, IL 60051

From: [Karin Hemmingsen](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Friday, November 08, 2019 1:05:05 AM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

As a family physician and concerned citizen, I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Karin Hemmingsen
Attleboro, MA 02703

From: [Saran K.](#)
To: [RulemakingComments Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Friday, November 08, 2019 1:03:48 AM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste. PLEASE do not proceed, it is too great of a risk.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Saran K.
Los Angeles, CA 90035

From: [William April](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Friday, November 08, 2019 12:22:47 AM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Does Pres. Trump have any properties next to an avenue where nuclear waste passes by? No, so he has no concern in this except to help other business people who need help monetarily.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
William April
Waterbury Center, VT 05677

From: [Kristina Fisher](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 11:53:13 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

As a New Mexican living near the proposed interim storage locations for this waste, I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rule would contradict established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste.

GTCC waste includes some of the most dangerous radioactive waste imaginable: waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial in my backyard.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas, as well as the Holtec site in New Mexico. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that the Andrews County site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities, including my own and those of my friends and family members, would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste, rather than just reclassifying it as "safe" and dumping it in shallow pits in New Mexico and Texas.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,
Kristina Fisher
Santa Fe, NM 87501

From: [Doug & Mary Wylie](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 11:44:51 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

We are strongly opposed and absolutely appalled at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

We are also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

Therefore we urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste. Such a solution **MUST** be confirmed safe by actual scientists, not politicians. Our country deserves real solutions that are based on evidence and analysis, not wishful thinking that saves money at the expense of our environment and quality of life.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Doug & Mary Wylie
Arvada, CO 80004

From: [Patricia Clay](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 11:41:22 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

It is the number one responsibility of the Federal Government to PROTECT the people living in the U.S.A. Figure this out. You do not need to endanger the citizens of this country to transport and store nuclear waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Patricia Clay
St. Louispcbbf51@sbcglobal.net, MO 63112

From: [Becky Wharton](#)
To: [RulemakingComments Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 11:34:41 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

As a concerned American, I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Becky Wharton
Bastrop, TX 78602

From: [Brendan Johnson](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 11:29:10 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration, and I hope you have a good day!

Sincerely,
Brendan Johnson
Milwaukee, WI 53202

From: [C. Bower](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 11:20:03 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste is grossly inappropriate and I oppose it strongly.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." The current proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
C. Bower
Tucson, AZ 85715

From: [Amrita Burdick](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 10:54:03 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

Radioactive waste needs to be handled properly.

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

Only deep geologic disposal will ensure that GTCC waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal to reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial is foolish and short-sighted.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. High level radioactive waste should never be disposed of in a shallow pit near an aquifer!

The risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes across the country -- and Kansas City, as a transportation hub in the central US, would be more at risk than most places.

Do not reclassify GTCC waste and work to develop a truly safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Amrita Burdick
Kansas City, MO 64111

From: [Aleks Kosowicz](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 9:53:29 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

The quality of our health is inextricable from the quality of our natural resources. I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Aleks Kosowicz
Hayward, WI 54843

From: [Mary Lou Bailey-Smith](#)
To: [RulemakingComments Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 9:53:18 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

This proposal to reclassify high-level radioactive waste in order that an unlicensed Texas Company - Waste Control Specialists - can dispose of it defies the very name and purpose of the U.S. NRC. This proposal should NEVER be adopted!

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Mary Lou Bailey-Smith
Lansing, NY 14882

From: [Tania Malven](#)
To: [RulemakingComments Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 9:52:51 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

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HELL NO!!

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Tania Malven
Tucson, AZ 85719

From: [Nick Beck](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 9:48:38 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON!???

FUCKING OUTRAGEOUS.

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Nick Beck
Chicago, IL 60612

From: [Mary White](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 9:42:52 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I am writing to oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

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I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Mary White
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

From: [Stephanie Hammond](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 9:34:15 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

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WE MUST HAVE CLEAR VERBAGE SO THAT THOSE VOTING ON HOW TO DISPOSE OF WASTE KNOW WHAT THEY ARE SUPPORTING OR DECLINING. WE MUST SAFELY DISPOSE OF RADIOACTIVE WASTE SO NO ONE IS HARMED.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Stephanie Hammond
Flagstaff, AZ 86004

From: [Pam Blake](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 9:22:53 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) as well as other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial. Is profit for one corporation really more important than the human lives put at risk?

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. Texas can ill afford such contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Pam Blake
Freeport, ME 04032

From: [Jan Boudart](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 9:17:48 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

Stop making radioactive waste because what the he!! are you going to do with it? You're going to turn the New Mexico part of it over to Holtec, an associate of SNCLavalin a proven corrupt liar of a company? Holtec, itself, seems incapable of telling the truth about the nuclear waste at San Onofre. This petition says, "Don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste." To this could be added, "Don't allow unsafe transportation of radioactive waste," the idea that it can be transported safely being an oxymoron itself.

Nuclear waste should be placed in thick stainless steel casks with an overlay of concrete. Then placed inside a bunker for protection against earthquakes, crazy weather and military attacks. It should be placed as close to the place it was created as possible. Never, ever transported long distances.

These on-site locations will have to be watched and guarded in perpetuity, and the spent fuel swapped out when the casks and the concrete show the inevitable signs of age -- which will be greatly increased because of their radioactive contents.

We have taken the wrong course with the nuclear project. Now we have all this waste and there is no good solution to its disposal. Would you buy an apartment house where they forgot to put in the toilets?

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

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I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling

and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Jan Boudart
Chicago, IL 60626

From: [Edwin McCready](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 8:49:19 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

**MAYBE ALL THE MEMBERS COULD EAT A BOW OF THIS WASTE FOR
BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND DINNER EVERY DAY UNTIL IT IS GONE!
ASSHOLES...DO SOMETHING RIGHT FOR A CHANGE.**

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I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Edwin McCready
Los Angeles, CA 90028

From: [Goran Blomberg](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 8:45:25 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

As a Ph. D. in Wildlife Ecology (Mich. St. U. 1990), and therefore deeply concerned about all aspects of our environment, I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rule-making would reverse principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which, with longer half-lives, can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. Therefore, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste does not threaten humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it a shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this proposal paves the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you to halt this rule-making and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Goran Blomberg
Lansing, MI 48912

From: [Elizabeth Rhoads](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 8:39:02 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

It is your regulatory duty and responsibility to keep the general public safe from the careless, profit-driven actions of greedy corporations.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Rhoads
Kennett Square, PA 19348

From: [Frank Ackerman](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 8:35:45 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

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I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Don't allow this stupid burial proposal to endanger the public. Follow the science and do what is right.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Frank Ackerman
Walnut Creek, CA 94595

From: [John Dervin](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 8:33:45 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste. Changing the definition of a problem does not make it go away.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
John Dervin
Apopka, FL 32712

From: [Michael Borghi](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 8:26:21 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste, I know some perfect locations, Koch, De Vos, and Trump properties.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Michael Borghi
Fountain, CO 80817

From: [Mary Stewart](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 8:25:50 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

We need to protect our land and water, not damage our Earth by mismanagement.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

The area in Andrews County, Texas should not be used for waste disposal, given that it has already been studied and rejected for this purpose. Water is necessary for life. Nuclear waste needs to be put where it will not damage our water.

This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

I don't know where the waste is located now. I do know that neither trucks nor trains can be guaranteed to be perfectly safe - perfection is not humanly possible. Places between the current location(s) and Andrews County should not be put at risk for a dangerous disposal method and site.

Rather than continuing with the new and dangerous proposal, I suggest you act to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Mary Stewart
Wilmington, CA 90744

From: [Marilee Meyer](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 8:24:35 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

It has been many years since we were first assured that there would be "safe" disposal techniques developed for nuclear waste. This has still not happened, and this dangerous material does not belong anywhere near the surface or in close proximity to an aquifer. Once pollution with radioactive material has occurred, it is much more difficult to try to clean up the mess than to prevent it from happening in the first place. Harm to human and animal health is not repairable.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Marilee Meyer
Port Angeles, WA 98362

From: [Pat Middeke](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 8:20:28 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

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I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

**STOP AND ASK YOURSELF, WOULD I MOVE MY FAMILY
TO LIVE NEXT TO THIS FACILITY?**

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Pat Middeke
Eden Prairie, MN 55347

From: [Susan Bannister](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 8:02:45 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking will overturn established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal ensures that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal reclassifies that waste and allows it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

This proposal seems to be paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of the risk of water contamination. The rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

In addition, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities will be put at risk when this dangerous waste passes through.

Please do NOT proceed with this rulemaking. Develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Sincerely,
Susan Bannister
Columbia, MD 21045

From: [MaryRose Randall](#)
To: [RulemakingComments Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 7:38:27 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) should not adopt the proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial near an aquifer.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately counted in the assessments. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

Please do not proceed with this rulemaking and instead develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
MaryRose Randall
Rock Hill, SC 29730

From: [Don McKelvey](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 7:33:40 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

This is a no-brainer 1

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Don McKelvey
Euclid, OH 44117

From: [Jane Bartosz](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 7:28:34 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

Keep our waters safe! Do due diligence by studying possible long term impacts. I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Jane Bartosz
Salem, OR 97306

From: [John Renfrew](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 7:25:29 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

What is the Government up to in decreasing the safety in the treatment of radioactive materials? I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I demand that you not proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
John Renfrew
Marquette, MI 49855

From: [Pierre Catala](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 7:22:03 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

The risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

Pleas do not proceed with this rulemaking and develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Pierre Catala
College Station, TX 77842

From: [Jerry Coalgate](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 7:04:13 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

As a retired environmental specialist with the Department of Energy, I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste. I believe this material belongs in a more secure, well engineered, structures in deeper strata with low permeability, little faulting, etc., so that any potential leaks can be contained by careful management and containment.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Jerry Coalgate
Williamsburg, VA 23185

From: [Wayne Nunnery](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 7:02:03 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

WTF are they thinking? I strongly oppose the NRC proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is “not generally acceptable for near surface disposal.” This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC’s proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped in TEXAS at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County.

A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Wayne Nunnery
San Antonio, TX 78233

From: [Al Roesch](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 6:53:30 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

As a scientist, I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Al Roesch
Lansdale, PA 19446

From: [Sue E. Dean](#)
To: [RulemakingComments Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 6:43:39 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

In this hyper-politicization era of Trump's disturbing claims that when he is lying but claims what he says is not a lie, we must stop accepting lies ! Changing definitions of what constitutes safe practices for toxic waste is one example of changing a truth into a lie.

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Sue E. Dean
Longmont, CO 80503

From: [bob.g](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 6:39:13 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste. TMI was a disaster and we were lied to by you people about the dangers - I have trouble believing your statements because of that.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them. The risks are too many, the consequences are too dangerous.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
bob.g
horseheads, NY 14845

From: [Emily Lewis](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 6:25:11 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste. What exactly is the NRC about? Clearly this proposal means it is not about safety.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near-surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Emily Lewis
Easthampton, MA 01027

From: [Reba Reiser](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 6:17:53 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

To whom this concerns, I am very concerned about any type of waste that isn't handled completely in a safe and secure manner by certified and credited professionals so I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Reba Reiser
Salt Lake City, UT 84121

From: david.j.lafond
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 6:10:49 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste. This would be an appalling & foolish rulemaking change. We need to be more careful & restrictive of the handling of hazardous, radioactive waste. Put the public health & safety first.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
david j. lafond
Holyoke, MA 01040

From: [Vic Cox](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 6:06:20 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Also, why is not the nuclear energy industry apparently not required to provide 1,000-year safe disposal locations and methods for the radioactive wastes it produces?

Thank you for your consideration.

Vic Cox
Goleta, CA

Sincerely,
Vic Cox
Goleta, CA 93117

From: [Rebecca Wiinanen](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 6:05:52 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I very much oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal. What is going on?

An existing EIS for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. Nuclear is nuclear. It is with us basically forever. There is really no place for it, certainly not shallow.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport come on guys....

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Rebecca Wiinanen
Deephaven, MN 55391

From: [Adriana Guastavino](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 5:53:25 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

Are you out of your mind? This is one of the most absurd and dangerous ideas EVER.

If you think this nuclear waste is so harmless, then how about letting them bury it in your own personal back yard, instead of risking the contamination of the largest underground water supplies in America?

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Adriana Guastavino
Jamestown, CA 95327

From: [Daniel Safer](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 5:51:07 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

As a research scientist, I use radioactive materials and am responsible for safe handling and disposal. The requirements for handling the tiny quantities of relatively harmless isotopes that I use are far more stringent than the proposed disposal plan for high-level waste.

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Daniel Safer
Philadelphia, PA 19104

From: [Elizabeth Chacich](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 5:50:26 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste. Why is this not a no brainer?!

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Chacich
Cloquet, MN 55720

From: [Clare Smith-Larson](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 5:46:35 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

Go sit in a waste area for radioactive waste for a week and then see what you think about your stupid rule.

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Clare Smith-Larson
Altoona, IA 50009

From: [Gabriel Amaro](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 5:46:29 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste. This is so wrong and dangerous. Doing this will endanger many people, animals and greenery. I ask you not to do this.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Gabriel Amaro
Lake Forest, CA 92630

From: [michael.klein](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 5:46:01 PM

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I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

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DO NOT WEAKEN OR MITIGATE LONG HELD STANDARDS FOR RADIOACTIVE WASTE! IT IS IN KEEPING WITH THIS ADMINISTRATION'S TRENDS TO ENDANGER THE PUBLIC WELFARE BY WEAKENING ALL THESE STANDARDS DEVELOPED OVER DECADES, IF NOT LONGER. TO PROTECT OUR WORLD AND THE HUMAN POPULATION OF IT, FROM HARM BY WASTE AND BUSINESS PRACTICES THAT ENDANGER HUMAN BEINGS AT THE EXPENSE OF CONVENIENCE AND GREATER PROFITS! I DO HOPE THERE WILL COME A TIME FOR THOSE WHO ENGAGE IN THIS DEREGULATION BY RECLASSIFICATION, TO BE HELD CRIMINALLY ACCOUNTABLE FOR ANY ACTIONS THAT THEY ENGAGE IN PRESENTLY.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

michael klein
Akron, OH 44303

From: [jeff.maurer](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 5:45:51 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

Are you freaking kidding me?! You propose changing definitions so that your corporate overlord can unsafely bury radioactive waste near the surface?????! YOU are going to hell. I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
jeff maurer
Lincoln City, OR 97367

From: [Larry Kimball](#)
To: [RulemakingComments Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 5:45:49 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste. Just stop this idiocy now.

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Larry Kimball
Cotopaxi, CO 81223

From: [Julie Bernstein](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 5:45:27 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

There is a reason why Nevada strongly oppose the use of Yucca Mountain for the storage of nuclear waste. It is because of the danger associated with it because of the centuries required for the radioactivity to decay and the danger that in the meantime it will leach into water and land endangering life forms from microbes to humans. Thus it is obviously extremely dangerous to dispose of nuclear waste in a shallow pitch where it will be extremely likely to spread. The fact that the company licensed to handle this waste is choosing to bury it near the nation's largest aquifer is even more disturbing.

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them. This was also a central issue when Yucca Mountain was being considered as a potential site for burying nuclear waste.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Julie Bernstein
Dover, MA 02030

From: [Francis Dworak](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 5:45:07 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

Honor your responsibilities. There are no shortcuts with radioactive material.

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

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I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Francis Dworak
Morristown, NJ 07960

From: [rev louisa dyer](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 5:44:40 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

No! Seriously, you must strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste. Are you trying to kill or maim people deliberately?

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
rev louisa dyer
weaverville, NC 28787

From: [Kathleen Zoll](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 5:44:06 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste, and I urge you to rethink this.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Kathleen Zoll
Oreland, PA 19075

From: [Bobbie Monahan](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 5:44:06 PM

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste. Lives depend on it!

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Bobbie Monahan
Baltimore, MD 21207

From: [Karen Jacques](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 5:43:59 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste. It appears that you don't care about nuclear pollution or public health.

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Karen Jacques
Sacramento, CA 95811

From: [Cynthia Kimball](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 4:54:26 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Please show that you prioritize the safety of US citizens above the profits of a company who has not been licensed for the safe disposal of this type of radioactive waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Cynthia Kimball
Sparks, NV 89436

From: [Katherine Meyer](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 4:49:12 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I am writing to in strong apposition to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste. I live in Santa Fe, New Mexico, through which much of the radioactive waste would travel from Los Alamos to a shallow burial in Texas. This radioactive waste would be transported by a company that has no license for or experience with handling this type of waste.

Established science shows that GTCC waste cannot be safely stored in near-surface disposal. The proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's own study showed that this site is not suitable for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. The site is on top of a major aquifer. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial. Making it easier to dispose of radioactive waste does not translate to disposing of it more safely!

Again, I live in New Mexico on the route that would presumably be used to transport this toxic waste. My community and many others would be put at horrible risk as this lethal waste passes through our neighborhoods.

I urge you in the strongest possible terms not to proceed with this rulemaking, but, instead, to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you very much for your consideration of these facts.

Sincerely,
Katherine Meyer
Santa Fe, NM 87508

From: [tomas herndon](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 4:43:34 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

Please don't cave into the lying, fascist, traitorous, rapist Donald Trump and his partners in crime against humanity and the environment, Fox "News", the propaganda arm of the Fascist Party, aka RethugliKKK Party.

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
tomas herndon
Albuquerque, NM 87108

From: [Elissa Kompanek](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 4:39:19 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

Please Do Not proceed
with this rulemaking!

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I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Elissa Kompanek
Canandaigua, NY 14424

From: [Dawn R Casper](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 4:31:17 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

My husband and I have two wonderful daughters, for them FOR ALL OUR CHILDREN, we must think how our actions today impact not only us, but future generations. Please DO NOT allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste.

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Dawn R Casper
Madison, WI 53705

From: [GERARD F GAUDIN](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 4:28:46 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

IMPRISON THE LYING, DESTRUCTIVE, CRIMINAL, ORANGE SHITGIBBON; ALL OF HIS GRIFTER APPOINTEE'S; AND HIS OFFICIAL ASSWIPE, McCONNELL, NOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Sincerely,
GERARD F GAUDIN
Metairie, LA 70004

From: [Carol Renwick](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 4:28:15 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

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Simply changing the name or definition of this waste does not at all change the nature of the material itself!

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Carol Renwick
Wilton, NH 03086

From: [Barbara Magnuson](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 4:23:41 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

Are you serious??? I am and I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste. How much of a lack of common sense does it take that we have to demand that radioactive waste be disposed of properly? Apparently the NRC has no common sense at all.

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Barbara Magnuson
Cotopaxi, CO 81223

From: [Perri Gaffney](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 4:20:41 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly and absolutely oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste. Who and what insane person and/or purpose is behind this deadly proposal?

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial. Have you no regard or concern for the lives of future generations?

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I demand that you not to proceed with this rulemaking. Develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Perri Gaffney
New York, NY 10037

From: [John Bromer](#)
To: [RulemakingComments Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 4:20:23 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

Stop putting profits before people! Even though that's what you've always done.

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I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
John Bromer
Black Mountain, NC 28711

From: [joyce Finlay](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 4:20:08 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

The idea that dangerous disposal is not tightly regulated terrifies me and is morally offensive. An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
joyce Finlay
San Francisco, CA 94109

From: [Sue Geurkink](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 4:19:03 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration. We need to look at safety first for all public in the area.

Sincerely,
Sue Geurkink
TOMAH, WI 54660

From: [carol caffrey](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 4:19:01 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I have felt for many years that nuclear power isn't worth the dangers it embodies with the lengthy half life of nuclear particles. It's bad enough that the nuclear plant in Japan is still leaking into the Pacific Ocean as far as I know, without making it even more likely to have leakage.

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
carol caffrey
Milwaukee, WI 53208

From: [Stephanie Feyne](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 4:18:54 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

As a cancer survivor I know first hand how devastating the impact of radioactive substances are on human bodies. And that was limited use by skilled physicians in controlled settings. What you are suggesting has none of those safeguards.

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Stephanie Feyne
New York, NY 10023

From: [Gary Cook](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 4:18:53 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

If the NRC cannot adopt its own strong regulations to protect the people of the United States and the planet, adopt the German regulations. Their dry waste casks are I believe 20 inches thick.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Gary Cook
Cincinnati, OH 45217

From: [Michael Hill](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 4:18:33 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I most strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to unwisely allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Michael Hill
Bradenton, FL 34203

From: [Marc Stein](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 4:18:11 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

WTF?

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Marc Stein
Monument, CO 80132

From: [Malc Moore](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 4:08:14 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.
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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Malc Moore
Portola, CA 96122

From: [Karen Steele](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 3:50:01 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

This is cynical "linguistic contamination" that endangers our communities, and I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Please continue with the policy that Congress first intended -- a deep geological repository at Yucca Mountain in Nevada.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Karen Steele
Spokane, WA 99203

From: [David Seldin](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 3:50:01 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

As a retired Nuclear Medicine physician, I am very aware of the dangers posed by radioactive materials and the risks to which the general population would be exposed if this rule change is implemented.

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
David Seldin
Laurel, MD 20723

From: [Nancy Richardson](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 3:34:54 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

When I lived in Alaska, barrels of toxins from the oil industry that had been buried years prior were found to be leaking. A map indicating the location of all these barrels was found to be wrong and many barrels were never located. Something may seem like an acceptable idea at the time but come back to bite you in the ass later. We're human and make mistakes regularly. This is a mistake you and this country can't afford to make. It's always better to be safe than sorry on such a critical decision.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Nancy Richardson
Phoenix, OR 97535

From: [Hannah Bentley](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 3:32:08 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

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I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

GTTC waste is very dangerous and you shouldn't be putting it near a large aquifer, in the hands of a company that has no demonstrated ability to handle it.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Hannah Bentley
San Pedro, CA 90731

From: [Amy Harlib](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 3:31:58 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

STOP THIS NUCLEAR INSANITY!

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I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Amy Harlib
New York, NY 10011

From: [Alice Gosztyla](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 3:30:42 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

HAS THERE EVER BEEN A TIME WHEN WE HAVE LOOKED AT OUR ENVIRONMENT AND SAID, "GEE, WE HAVE BEEN TOO CAREFUL. WE HAVE BEEN TOO PROTECTIVE OF THE NATURAL WORLD?" NO! HUMANS HAVE REPEATEDLY LOOKED AT OUR ENVIRONMENT AND SAID, " I WISH THE PEOPLE WHO CAME BEFORE US HAD BEEN MORE CAREFUL OF OUR CLEAN WATER, CLEAN AIR, AND NATURAL RICHES." THE RULES GOVERNING THE HANDLING AND TRANSPORT OF RADIOACTIVE WASTE ARE BASIC SAFETY REGULATIONS TO PROTECT OUR EARTH AND OUR LIVES. DON'T CHANGE THEM BECAUSE ONE GREEDY CORPORATION WANTS TO MAKE MONEY WITHOUT FOLLOWING ALL OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE RULES. I FEEL THAT YOUR PRIMARY JOB IS TO KEEP US SAFE AND KEEP OUR WATER, AIR AND LAND SAFE. PLEASE DO NOT WEAKEN THESE REGULATIONS

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Alice Gosztyla
Westerville, OH 43081

From: [Jacquelyn Brown](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 3:30:17 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

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As someone who served over 22 years, I deserve to be safe from radioactive waste. We had a great deal of training on the effects of radioactive compounds. I don't want the public subjected without reason to this risk. Please do your job and serve the citizens instead of Waste Control Specialists, and how did they come about if they are not licensed? I am a bit confused. I was a civil servant and I believe that civil servants need to serve the citizens.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Jacquelyn Brown
La Crosse, WI 54603

From: [Tim Bardell](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 3:24:44 PM

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Sincerely,
Tim Bardell
Minneapolis, MN 55416

From: [Lynn Reer](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 3:24:25 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

Please use wisdom and compassion
and make the most careful and respectful decision possible. Be heroes regarding our health
and
our environment.

Sincerely,
Lynn Reer
Portland, OR 97219

From: [Joan Combes](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
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Sincerely,
Joan Combes
Huntington Beach, CA 92648

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We need to store nuclear waste as if it is being stored in our own house or yard. If you would not allow that storage method there then do not allow it anywhere else because that would be in someone else's yard.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Celia O'Kelley
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

From: [Deane Wang](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Deane Wang
Seattle, WA 98136

From: [David McCracken](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
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DO YOUR JOB!!

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Sincerely,
David McCracken
Cross Junction, VA 22625

From: [J. Cypis](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 3:24:17 PM

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Sincerely,
J. Cypis
Otho, IA 50569

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Safety Regulations is how we're governed. Remove, or repeal [them] is a clear and present danger to our national health, safety and security.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
James P Parzino
Surf City, NC 28445

From: [Lois Mills](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
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Thank you for your consideration. The proposed rule change, in my opinion, redefines what is now considered highly dangerous radioactive waste so that it can be disposed in a less safe manner than previously, thus endangering us all for the sake of corporate profit. I strongly oppose this change and want all nuclear waste disposed of properly, deep underground.

Sincerely,
Lois Mills
Orlando, FL 32803

From: [Kristin Girdalin](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
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How about using Yucca Mountain?

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Kristin Girdalin
Tacoma, WA 98406

From: [Adair DeLamater](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
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The role of government is to protect and care for the public. This proposed change will increase danger to all living creatures that may be exposed.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Adair DeLamater
Bath, ME 04530

From: [Henry Berkowitz](#)
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I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Change the rule, change the definition, but you still have the same deadly material.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Henry Berkowitz
Sabinsville, PA 16943

From: [Susan Cooper](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
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I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Nuclear radioactive waste is a frightful public hazard, and even more so when it is buried near the surface. It should be stored in very safe, very deep underground storage units.

And please do not bring it to Texas. We Texans do not want it!

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Susan Cooper
Richardson, TX 75081

From: [Julie Nader](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 3:24:08 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Julie Nader
Sherwood, OR 97140

From: [Mary Duerksen](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 3:24:08 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

Radioactive waste is dangerous if wrongly handled. It must be disposed of in as safe a manner as possible.

Therefore, I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

As you know full-well, an existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site, if used for radioactive waste disposal, will create a risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial, negating the current rule which is considerably safer.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I ask you not to proceed with this rule change and to be certain that you develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Mary Duerksen
Oxford, OH 45056

From: [Joseph Bauer](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 3:24:02 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

It's always about saving cost but radioactive waste is a danger to environmental concerns especially to underground water.

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Sincerely,
Joseph Bauer
CANTON, GA 30115

From: [Paul Till](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 3:23:52 PM

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I vote in EVERY general election! I voted 11/5/19.

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Sincerely,
Paul Till
Indianapolis, IN 46237

From: [Norma Dean](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 3:23:50 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

DISPOSAL OF NUCLEAR WASTE IS A SERIOUS PROBLEM. I urge you to consider every point presented in this e-mail and take every suggested precaution in it's proposal. There should be no lowering of the standards of disposing of nuclear wastes.

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Sincerely,
Norma Dean
Sebastopol, CA 95472

From: [Robert Jones](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Let's be crystal clear about something. The NRC, like all government regulatory agencies, have been taken over by special interests, fossil fuel lobbyists, corporate insiders etc who are completely unqualified for these positions. Their only purpose is to increase the profits of industries who are in the pro earth destroying industries at the expense of all life on earth. These American traitors will be held accountable at some point either by karma, or even possibly the law. Not counting on that in the most corrupt nation to ever exist, the United States of Corporate America.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Robert Jones
Salem, OR 97302

From: [Elaine Dolan](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 3:23:45 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

It's not that I did not know it existed, and close to me, but it is so hush hush, that the county does not explain the physical dangers of being close to and swimming in radioactivity and radioactive waste. I'm in a part of Holiday Florida which, as I now understand it, is dangerous to your health because what's been tossed into the river and the Gulf is breaking down. It's in the air and I'm also fairly close to a Microwave tower.

The whole thing angers me, because if I'd had any part in the actual decision-making process to allow or nix these *new clean technologies* I never would have okay'd them. They wonder why Social Democracy has begun to have greater appeal? Taking people's agency away by buying it, will never be appealing. The ignorance in it is tragic. ~Elaine Dolan

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Elaine Dolan
Holiday, FL 34691

From: [LeeAnn Chastain](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 3:23:41 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the proposal of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) that will allow for near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

Only deep geological disposal of this waste material will protect our waterways, soil, and environment. To irresponsibly work around this obvious need for caution, the NRC is trying to reclassify this waste, which includes harmful radioactive waste from nuclear facilities.

We have credible science to inform us of the need to take all precautions to safeguard our environment for the present and ahead through the hundreds of years for which some of this waste material may remain toxic to humans, wildlife, and plant life. We need to use good science and our best intelligence to act with the interest of people and our environment.

This is not the time for shortcuts.

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I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

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I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
LeeAnn Chastain
Eastsound, WA 98245

From: [Mark Battrell](#)
To: [RulemakingComments Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
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Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

This proposal reeks of profound recklessness and public endangerment carried out for the financial gain of Waste Control Specialists.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Mark Battrell
Wilmette, IL 60091

From: [Eve Ilsen](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 3:23:36 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Your own children and grandchildren will inherit the long-term effects of your decisions. Money will not help them. Do the right thing, so they won't curse your name.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Eve Ilsen
Boulder, CO 80305

From: [Terry Hickman](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 3:23:26 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

This has to be one of the stupidest, most life-threatening ideas in the history of ideas.

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Terry Hickman
Omaha, NE 68104

From: [Rochelle La Frinere](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 2:43:18 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

It is deadly dangerous to bury radioactive materials anywhere near the surface, let alone near a huge aquifer.

Putting this burden on people of the future is unconscionable.

Sincerely,
Rochelle La Frinere
San Diego, CA 92114

From: [Ron Zimmermann](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 2:33:53 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

Has anyone at the NRC ever heard of Arnie Gundersen? There is no safe level of nuclear radiation. This smells like another profit over people ploy by this lackey controlled administration.

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

Sincerely,
Ron Zimmermann
Saint Louis, MO 63123

From: [Michael Pardee](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 2:33:51 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

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I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Watering down safety requirements for highly radioactive waste is a threat to public health and unacceptable.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Michael Pardee
Knoxville, TN 37919

From: [Carolyn Anders](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 2:23:49 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

The threat of contamination and environmental disaster warrants disposal of nuclear waste to be done in the safest way possible. Your decision will effect untold numbers of people and the environment. Please consider your decision with this in mind.

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Carolyn Anders
Culver City, CA 90230

From: [Beverly Walker](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 2:23:49 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I agree with everything in this petition. We are inviting catastrophic events if this waste is not eternally contained.

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Beverly Walker
Kingsland, TX 78639

From: [Karen Burtness Prak](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 2:23:49 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I am horrified by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste, and strongly oppose this ghastly proposal.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal."

The NRC's proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste, waste which endangers us all. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes -- those which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years -- and other types of nuclear waste. Because they will be extremely dangerous for such a very long time, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that it cannot be a threat to humanity either now or in the future. The NRC's proposal to reclassify such dangerous waste and permit its shallow, insecure, burial endangers not only us humans but all future life.

I am also concerned that this proposal pves the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that disposing waste there risks water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

But it is not only the dangers of contamination from shallow burial which disturb me. Transporting GTCC waste long distances creates further risks, and imperils numerous communities through which the waste will pass on the way to its inadequate disposal site.

I urge you to abandon this reclassification and, instead, to work with experts to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you!

Sincerely,
Karen Burtness Prak
Menlo Park, CA 94025

From: [katie fagan](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 2:23:37 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

NO to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
katie fagan
oak view, CA 93022

From: [Charlie McCullagh](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 2:23:36 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

Keep us safe

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

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I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Charlie McCullagh
spring lake, NJ 07762

From: [Peggy Drake](#)
To: [RulemakingComments Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 2:23:33 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I OPPOSE the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determines that it is "not generally acceptable for near-surface disposal." The proposed new rules would upend the established principles ensuring the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste.

GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be lethal for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to the living world.

The NRC's proposal would reclassify the above types of waste, allowing it to be disposed of in shallow pits.

Further, this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists' site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site, due to risk of water contamination, is unsuited to disposal of radioactive waste.

Additionally, the risk of transporting this dangerous GTCC waste through numerous communities across the country has not been adequately assessed.

Please do NOT proceed with this rule-changing, and please DO develop a VERY safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Peggy Drake
Steuben, ME 04680

From: [Betty Dirr](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 2:23:30 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste. As American citizens we should be able to trust that governmental agencies such as yours are acting in our best interest and not prioritizing short term financial gain for corporations.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Betty Dirr
Cincinnati, OH 45247

From: [Diane Pitzel](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 2:23:25 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

Unsafe disposal of radioactive waste will hopefully only harm those who selfishly and hatefully decide to go forward with such a deplorable scheme. If anyone who disagrees with this evil plot is harmed, then those who are responsible shall suffer even worse lack of health than those who they torture. Such members should stop participating and seemingly profiting from such heinous disregard for the health of the people and planet we inhabit. I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Diane Pitzel
San Diego, CA 92109

From: [Stephen Crilly](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 2:23:23 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.*

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

*One often wonders whether big-money campaign donations and revolving-door appointments control rulemaking when the impact of that rulemaking is obviously not in the best interests of the public. Whether such factors exist should be disclosed by the agency or commission as part of the rulemaking process in order to avoid the appearance of corruption.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Stephen Crilly
Palm Bay, FL 32905

From: [Tom Schwegler](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 2:23:17 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

As a supporter of Public Citizen, the Union of Concerned Scientists, the Natural Resources Defense Council, Earth Justice, the Sierra Club and other environmental/political action organizations, I am writing in strong opposition the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

As you may know, an existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal."

This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste.

For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you to please not proceed with this rule-making and work toward developing a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Tom Schwegler
Kansas City, MO 64152

From: [Wilma McClain](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 2:23:12 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rule making and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Would the NRC want this nuclear waste buried in their back yards? We are supposed to be making America Great Again, not destroying America.

Thank you for your consideration,
Wilma McClain

Sincerely,
Wilma McClain
Cortez, CO 81321

From: [Nancy McRae](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

It isn't a question of may you WILL be putting the health and safety of American if this plan is adopted. Radioactive waste is DANGEROUS and only a professional, knowledgeable and licensed company should be charged with handling its removal. I urge you not to proceed with this rule making and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Nancy McRae
Pepperell, MA 01463

From: [Nancy Martin](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 2:23:10 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

It is really important for our future and children's future that we keep radioactive waste from contaminating the soil, water, and air that we need on earth. We need to make sure that radioactive waste is disposed of properly in storage containers deep below the soil. If our soil and water become contaminated there will be no hope for humanity. Think of the seven generations.

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

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I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not good for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. We have already seen what happened in Fukushima. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial. This is a disastrous idea.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them. This is also a horrendous idea. We have seen what happens when there are accidents and spills.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Nancy Martin
Santa Barbara, CA 93105

From: [Carolyn Stonecipher](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 2:23:07 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

Radioactive waste is not ordinary garbage and must be treated with proper care and respect. As a Texan I am concerned that changes would allow residents of my state and others to be exposed to dangerous materials in transit and also possible contamination of ground water. Radioactive isotopes with half-lives in the hundreds or thousands of years make errors irreversible.

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Carolyn Stonecipher
Beaumont, TX 77713

From: [Betty McElhill](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Nuclear waste presents an additional risk because it takes special instruments to detect it. It is not like a flood or a fire hazard. People can be exposed to it without knowing. This has happened numerous times effecting residents near nuclear facilities with unreported leaks, military members cleaning up in Iraq, and even uranium miners.

I urge you to stop adding risks to nuclear exposure to all of us by containing the wastes and monitoring the areas carefully.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Betty McElhill
Tucson, AZ 85716

From: [Michael Letendre](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Protect us from corporate greed.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Michael Letendre
Portsmouth, NH 03801

From: [Gavi Stevens](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

The colossal stupidity of this decision is staggering and leads me to doubt the sanity of the people who proposed it. What incentives were they given by corporations involved in storing and disposing of this waste for this imbecilic relaxation of already lax rules.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Gavi Stevens
Largo, FL 33771

From: [Karen and Will Lozow Cleary](#)
To: [RulemakingComments Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 2:23:00 PM

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

We urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

We demand and deserve a President, Cabinet, and Congress that will protect our planet and the public's health and safety.

Sincerely,
Karen and Will Lozow Cleary
Bloomington, IN 47403

From: [Margo Vanderhill](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 2:22:55 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste. There is no justification for near surface disposal. Radioactive wastes are as dangerous as ever and the harm is as bad as ever.

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I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Margo Vanderhill
Alton, IA 51003

From: [Diana Kulas](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 2:22:54 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I urge you to put public safety above corporate profits. I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

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I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Diana Kulas
Franklin, TN 37067

From: [John Young](#)
To: [RulemakingComments Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 2:22:52 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

First off, I'm concerned with any regulatory change that would allow nuclear waste storage in Andrews County TX where fracking activities can cause "seismic activities" that could release the nuclear waste into the air and ground water etc.

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I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
John Young
San Benito, TX 78586

From: [Paul Palla](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
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I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

IF IT'S SO SAFE WE CAN JUST BURY IT IN YOUR BACKYARDS, RIGHT? WORKS FOR ME!

Sincerely,
Paul Palla
Greencastle, PA 17225

From: [Ed Glick](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 2:22:42 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

This is a very dangerous substance and should be stored in a very secure area for hundreds of years!

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Ed Glick
Mason, OH 45040

From: [Margaret Heatherly](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 2:22:40 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

Pollution affects everyone.

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Margaret Heatherly
Taylors, SC 29687

From: [Leslie McQuistin](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 2:22:37 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

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What kind of short term, greed induced thinking is that?!!!

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Leslie McQuistin
Tacoma, WA 98422

From: [Stephen Makovec](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
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Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

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- GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste.
- For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity.
- Instead, the NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

This proposal also could pave the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is NOT ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination.

- This proposed rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Further, the NRC did not assess the risk adequately if we transport GTCC waste across the country. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you to END this rulemaking and to develop a SAFE solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Stephen Makovec
Centerville, OH 45459

From: [Ute Saito](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 2:22:37 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

You can no longer claim ignorance when making these decisions. They can be seen as changing rules for the benefit of very few and harm to countless for ten centuries! How can you defend this? Have you no children that you want to protect or do you just not care enough?

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I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Ute Saito
Portland, OR 97229

From: [Nora Hampl](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 2:22:35 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste and ask the Commission to explain through which process has the near-surface disposal of radioactive waste been proposed - by whom, and whose interests it is meant to serve.

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I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Nora Hampl
Boston, MA 02135

From: [Cynthia Coley](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 2:22:27 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

WHY DOES EVERY SINGLE IDEA COMING FROM THIS MONEY GRUBBING CORRUPT ADMINISTRATION HARM THIS WORLD. WHAT IS WRONG WITH YOU PEOPLE? SOULLESS ASSHOLES.

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Cynthia Coley
Lake Forest, CA 92630

From: [Mary Bright](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 2:12:22 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

Nuclear technology has given humanity many positive things - but as every positive thing has a negative side, so does nuclear technology and we must handle this waste in a responsible manner. Nuclear technology saves corporations/consumers a great deal of money. Money from these savings should be earmarked to pay for responsible disposal of this material. There is an insanity in our country now that too many people in power believe the most important this is to make the greatest profit possible - regardless of the risks. That is insane! Nothing is more important than our health and our lives!

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Mary Bright
Tampa, FL 33612

From: [Laura Rovling](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 1:21:40 PM

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Laura Rovling
Princeton, NJ 08542

From: [Ronald Dumont](#)
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Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
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Why would a sane human change a policy that would poison our environment for upwards of 1000 years with a half life of another 1000 years?

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Ronald Dumont
Killeen, TX 76541

From: [Eugene Brusin](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
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Use science to guide your selection not Wall Street or political donors profit needs.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Eugene Brusin
quincy, MA 02169

From: [Wayne Olson](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
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I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Would you want this waste disposed near your community or your drinking water source? Of course not, so protect all communities!

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Wayne Olson
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

From: [Donald W. Henderson](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 1:21:22 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

This nuclear waste disposal stupidity must be stopped.

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I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

There is no other tenable strategy.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Donald W. Henderson
Ithaca, NY 14850

From: [Hope Phillips](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 1:21:22 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

My counter proposal is to dispose of high-level radioactive waste no matter how the NRC decides to classify it in your back yard, not mine in a shallow pit near our nation's largest aquifer. I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste in Texas and New Mexico; however, they might want to consider Kentucky and Alabama as prospective sites. We could rid ourselves of at least a few Trumpers. The Texas company (Waste Control Specialists) should consider relocating to these states and let them handle the inevitable Superfund sites.

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Sincerely,
Hope Phillips
Round Mountain, TX 78663

From: [Donald Di Russo](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 1:21:18 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

This isn't a no-brainer? WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU PEOPLE???. . . .

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Donald Di Russo
Hyde Park, MA 02136

From: [Ray Pasini](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
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Respectfully submitted and Thank you for your consideration,
RBP

Sincerely,
Ray Pasini
Douglas City, CA 96024

From: [Edmond Jaoudi](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
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Thank you for your consideration to help keep our country safe for us and for future generations.

Sincerely,
Edmond Jaoudi
Swarthmore, PA 19081

From: [Barb Leahy](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 1:21:15 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

Seriously?? This can't be True!!!

Do you want this in your backyard???By your well, or your cities drinking water?? Or your children's or grandchildrens water supply??

I don't want it anywhere near ANYONE!! Because I care about my fellow human beings and their health. YOU Should Too!!

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DO THE RIGHT THING!!!!

Sincerely,
Barb Leahy
6551 White Pines Dr
Brighton MI
48116

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From: [Audrey Brownell](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
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Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 1:21:14 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

As an American citizen, taxpayer & voter, I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

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I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Audrey Brownell
Phoenix, AZ 85024

From: [Linda Moore](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 1:21:09 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Linda Moore
Wimberley, TX 78676

From: [Tim Isom](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 1:21:04 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

Classic profit before people. Can't find anywhere to put this deadly waste? Change the name to Not-Deadly waste.

Do any of you have children? There's no "gated community" that stops radioactive waste contamination.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Tim Isom
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94121

From: [Mary Bristow](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 1:21:03 PM

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I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste. These rules are not in place for anyone's convenience, or to be manipulated for anyone's profit--they are there for the safety of the public.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Mary Bristow
Brentwood, TN 37027

From: [Ted Peck](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 1:21:02 PM

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In particular, mandating improved infrastructure for on-site storage of waste at decommissioned and operating nuclear generating plants is important both for allowing time for the fastest decaying elements to become less dangerous, and to improve safety during the ongoing process of identifying best practices and locations for transporting and storing the waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Ted Peck
Cambridge, MA 02140

From: [Leroy Frankel](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 1:21:00 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Leroy Frankel
Longmont, CO 80501

From: [Karolyn Beebe](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 1:21:00 PM

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I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Karolyn Beebe
Madison, WI 53704

From: [Mary Rojeski](#)
To: [RulemakingComments Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 1:20:59 PM

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Where the hell do you and YOUR family live?

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Mary Rojeski
Santa Monica Los Angeles Count, CA 90405

From: [Ruth Reid](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 1:20:58 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

Clean land, air & water are life.
Earth is our only home.
Radioactive waste is deadly.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Ruth Reid
Corpus Christi, TX 78414

From: [Audrey Albin](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
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I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Audrey Albin
Palo Alto, CA 94301

From: [Helen Garrett](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 1:20:54 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

Improper disposal of high level nuclear waste is a grossly negligent plan. This is a serious health danger and there is absolutely no reason to put it in near surface locations where contact blowing earth and rain can spread it around. Only in Texas could such a proposition be contemplated.

This is too risky. This is unprecedented. This is not well thought out. Do not proceed.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Helen Garrett
Marina del Rey, CA 90292

From: [Gary Lee](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 1:20:48 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

Please do not proceed with this rulemaking, but rather, develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Gary Lee
Palm Springs, CA 92264

From: [Joyce Moore](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
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I LIVE NEAR TO THIS LOCATION.

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I DEPEND ON SAFE WATER FROM THIS AQUIFER

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them. **WILL WE KNOW WHEN THIS DANGEROUS TRANSPORT PASSES THRU?**

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

IT BELONGS DEEP DEEP UNDERGROUND!

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Joyce Moore
Lubbock, TX 79414

From: [Dennis Bicker](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
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I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Poisoning an aquifer is so incredibly stupid that the idea could only have come from this administration.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Dennis Bicker
San Ramon, CA 94582

From: [Michael Monroe](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 1:20:39 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

Even the idea of allowing near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste is absurd. Please reject any proposal that would permit this.

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I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Michael Monroe
Brookline, MA 02445

From: [Liz Wally](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 1:20:38 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

This proposal is another attempt by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) to favor corporations over citizens by allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste for the benefit companies like Waste Control Specialists and others.

Why change the implementation of the existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal."? This statement is based on established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste.

As you well know, GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take MUCH longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. So, of course, its disposal should be very deep to not be not a threat to humanity over time.

I can't believe (well, maybe after so many other protections for citizens have been taken away, I can) the the NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via SHALLOW burial. Are you hoping we aren't watching and keeping tabs on what you are doing?

As a Texans, I am particularly concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. Is this a favor to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and Gov. Abbott? Again, you and I know that a study by the TECQ showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination!!!

OK, then we get to how this noxious stuff gets from place to place. What protections have you put into its progress through many communities?

NO! to this rulemaking. Come up with a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste and let us know when you have done that.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Liz Wally
Dallas, TX 75214

From: [Melissa Hathaway](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 1:20:34 PM

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

We need to stop doing things that put people at greater risk.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Melissa Hathaway
Portland, OR 97230

From: [C. Saul](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 1:20:32 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste. I question this proposal as MORE DANGEROUS to the community it would be placed in, and MORE ADVANTAGEOUS to Waste Control Specialists which is UNLICENSED to handle such waste.

Why?

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." Yet this proposal would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste.

Why? What is the rationale for loosening of these established standards?

Who benefits?

You must be aware that GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors; transuranic wastes, which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years); and other types of nuclear waste. For these reasons, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. Your proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

Why? What is the rationale behind this loosening of standards? Who benefits?

I am also concerned that this proposal could pave the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. So why would you deliberately endanger a community by allowing inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial?

I believe you are also ignoring the risk of cross-country transport of GTCC waste. EVERY COMMUNITY along the GTCC waste route will be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

Why would the NRC allow that?
Who would benefit from this rule change?

The NRC is paid for through taxpayer money. YOU work for the American people--not American companies like Waste Control Specialists. Have you forgotten that fact?

Thus I DEMAND that you curtail this travesty of handing a big government contract to Waste Control Specialists which is NOT equipped or licensed to dispose of such lethal byproducts of nuclear fuel. Instead, I INSIST that you develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
C Saul
NY, NY 10025

From: [Fay Payton](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 1:20:29 PM

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So a company wants to foster profit by harming humans, ecosystems, water tables.....and NRC actually declines to have a spine and say 'no'? Your job isn't to kowtow to a disposal company. Your job is to regulate that disposal safely. They don't want to do it safely, they want to do it as cheaply as possible, and damn the consequences.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Fay Payton
College Place, WA 99324

From: [Nancy Richard](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 1:20:26 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

The disposal of nuclear waste is a critical step that requires strong consideration safeguards that will protect lives. At no time should industrial and/or corporate interests supersede those considerations. It is clear that industry will take shortcuts in order to enhance profit. As mentioned below, water sources and ground contamination would be the likely outcome of near-surface disposal.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Nancy Richard
Bristol, RI 02809

From: [Douglas Long](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 1:20:20 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Douglas Long
Rio Rancho, NM 87124

From: [Raymond Litzsinger](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 1:10:46 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I share the concerns of the Public Citizen organization. I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Raymond Litzsinger
Green Bay, WI 54304

From: [Lynne Taylor](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 1:10:40 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I live within 10 miles of Seabrook Station in NH and I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

PROTECT THE PEOPLE!!!! AND THE PLANET!!!

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Lynne Taylor
Newburyport, MA 01950

From: [colin goldstein](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 1:10:34 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

Unless it is buried in the back yard of the owner and main stockholders of the company that created it I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
colin goldstein
Boulder, CO 80305

From: [Margaret Murray](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 1:10:14 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

Why are you supporting unlicensed Waste Control Specialists to dispose of nuclear waste in a shallow pit? How can you justify such a damaging action?

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Margaret Murray
Pinole, CA 94564

From: [jess zelniker](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 1:10:09 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) should drop its proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste. Its plan to reclassify this type of high-level radioactive waste does not make it safer, it only gives license to irresponsible handling of highly toxic waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." The current proposal would subvert these established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. Only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity.

This proposal appears written for the specific purpose of allowing GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination and further migration of the radioactive waste. The risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

NRC must not endanger the public by allowing highly risky shallow disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Sincerely,
jess zelniker
north hollywood, CA 91601

From: [Ann Grow](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 1:09:38 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

As a scientist with a career-long history in developing environmental monitoring and remediation technologies -- much of it for DOE -- I know just how dangerous nuclear waste is. Once an aquifer is contaminated, it's virtually impossible to clean up.

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Ann Grow
Chula Vista, CA 91910

From: martin.pesaresi
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 1:09:31 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

With my experience as a USEPA regulator of mixed hazardous and radioactive waste it is apparent that this proposal would allow the management and disposal of highly radioactive waste in a manner which poses an unacceptably grave threat to humans and the environment both in the present and very far into the future where it may even pose a greater threat by contaminating potable groundwater as well as endangering persons and environment in the direct area of disposal which far in the future may become both more exposed and less apparent over time as warnings inevitably will fade into forgetfulness with the passage of long periods of time. Difficult as it may be a permanent SAFE solution must be developed for all of the nation's highly radioactive waste. It is our responsibility to protect human health and the environment from the grave hazards of these materials both for the sake of ourselves and that of generations far into the future if we are to leave a habitable planet which is our moral imperative.

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,
martin pesaresi
San Antonio, TX 78213

From: [Theresa Melof](#)
To: [RulemakingComments Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 1:09:21 PM

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Radioactive waste is nothing to play around with! Especially if nuclear power is to have a part to play in our future of less emissions from fossil fuels, we need to continue to have strong rules regarding the disposal of waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Theresa Melof
Hillsboro, OR 97124

From: [April Warwick](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 1:09:11 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

If you are going to do it wrong, then put your waste in the backyard of republicans and capitalists only.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
April Warwick
Anchorage, AK 99504

From: [Kae Bender](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 1:08:57 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

No, NO, no! You can't just reclassify high-level radioactive waste and make it go away. You can't just ignore the lack of safety that leaky nuclear waste would create to threaten our nation's largest aquifer. Short-sighted accommodations will only result in long term increased hazards and cleanup costs.

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Kae Bender
Lancaster, CA 93536

From: [Lawrence Hager](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 1:08:56 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste. I have opposed nuclear power generations for 40 years, including a number of arrests for non-violent civil disobedience as it is clear that there will be accidents, from small leaks and spills to major events like Fukushima. And the danger will go on for thousands of years.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Lawrence Hager
Falls Church, VA 22041

From: [Thomas van de Steeg](#)
To: [RulemakingComments Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 1:08:36 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

People who refuse to listen to Scientists about climate have ZERO business 'reclassifying' Anything! Particularly Scientific definitions.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is “not generally acceptable for near surface disposal.” This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Thomas van de Steeg
Saint Petersburg, FL 33703

From: [Andrea Fuhrman](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 1:08:27 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

As Greta Thuneberg has said, "I don't want to believe that you are simply evil." Nuclear waste is a nightmare-- it should be properly and carefully disposed of- and NEVER used again. Wind and Solar Power do not kill the environment, or people. Be sensible and not INSANE.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them. Humans transport those deadly wastes. And as you know, humans and machines, and vehicles are subject to ERROR. (Have you seen the HBO film "Chernobyl"? It CAN happen here.

I urge you NOT to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste. Do not waive the science. Do not enable dangerous materials to be produced or used in the production of EXPENSIVE energy that can destroy the planet. Sounds sensible to me, and I hope for your grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Andrea Fuhrman
Abilene, KS 67410

From: [Judith Fletcher](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 1:08:26 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I write in strong opposition to the NRC's proposal to allow near-surface disposal of GTCC waste.

First, this proposal would fly in the face of established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste, and GTCC waste requires especially careful measures. Only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity.

I am also concerned that this rule change seems to be designed to enable the dumping of GTCC waste at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas, where there would be a high risk of water contamination.

In addition, transporting GTCC waste across the country poses a high risk to the many communities that this dangerous waste would have to pass through.

I call on you to withdraw this proposal and to work to develop safer solutions for the handling and disposal of GTCC waste.

Sincerely,
Judith Fletcher
Bronx, NY 10463

From: [Lari Tiller Howell](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 1:08:22 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

First let me say, I as a citizen should be able to trust my government to protect the citizens of the country from mismanaged nuclear waste. I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Lari Tiller Howell
Albuquerque, NM 87122

From: [Don Pew](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 1:08:16 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Yes, I realize that if you are Republican, you don't have the brain parts engaged to understand any of this but, for the children, you need to try.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Don Pew
Girard, OH 44420

From: [Susan Selbin](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 1:08:12 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste. This is NOT safe for people or critters.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal."

This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste.

GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity.

The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

This proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas.

A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination.

This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I strongly urge you NOT to proceed with this rulemaking. Please develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Susan Selbin
Albuquerque, NM 87104

From: [Linda Hanratty](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 1:08:05 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

As citizen of Texas, I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. If the Texas Commission Environmental Quality says it would be a problem, it is a real problem because they are very lax in protecting the environment. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them including my own.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste. This risky proposal could impact thousands of lives and billions of tax payers' dollars.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Linda Hanratty
Fort Worth, TX 76109

From: [Ann Randall](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 1:08:02 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the NRC proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste has already determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." The proposed GTCC rulemaking would reverse established principles for safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. Since GTCC waste includes waste transuranic wastes that can be dangerous for 1,000 years, only deep geologic disposal can prevent it from becoming a threat to people. The NRC proposal to reclassify that waste and allow its disposal by shallow burial is therefore unacceptable.

I am also concerned that this proposal paves the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality shows that this is a poor site for radioactive waste disposal due to the risk of water contamination.

In addition, the risk of transporting GTCC waste across the country has not been given adequate weight. Many communities would be put at risk as this waste passes through them.

I urge you to terminate this rulemaking and develop a safer solution to handle and dispose of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Ann Randall
Manchester Center, VT 05255

From: [Eric Guyer](#)
To: [RulemakingComments Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 1:07:24 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

While i am not personally near the site most likely to be affected by the proposed change,i am aware of how bad ideas tend to spread so i strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Eric Guyer
Hinesville, GA 31313

From: [Susan Anderson](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 1:07:21 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

Poisoning the planet, one deregulation at a time. Don't you know anybody young?

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

An existing Environmental Impact Statement for GTCC waste determined that it is "not generally acceptable for near surface disposal." This proposed rulemaking would upend established principles regarding the safe handling and disposal of radioactive waste. GTCC waste includes waste produced in nuclear reactors, transuranic wastes (which take much longer to decay and can be dangerous for 1,000 years) and other types of nuclear waste. For this reason, only deep geologic disposal will ensure that this waste is not a threat to humanity. The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Susan Anderson
Boston, MA 02210

From: [n.fregin](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 1:07:18 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

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I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.
Obviously this is VERY important!

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
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Palatine, IL 60078

From: [Jennifer Graham-Henderson](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 1:07:15 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

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I am also concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial. Residents of this area will find out that law makers are making it legal to dump this waste near their water supply, and they will not accept this. I'm going to wager that this company has donated to the campaigns of people with ties to the NRC or has ties of some sort, that create a conflict of interest. People are not going to sit back and let their water poison them and let cancers overtake their community for one corporation's financial gain. There is no way to justify what is being proposed. It is harmful for every single person who lives in the area.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them. I, for one, will not tolerate this material moving through my community when there are safer, less impactful choices. No one is ever going to believe this is happening for anything other than money.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Graham-Henderson
Columbia, MO 65203

From: [Donna Seabloom](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 1:06:21 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste. This proposal is a disaster in the making. There is no sure way to clean up radioactive contamination. The only sure way is prevention by due diligence. Due diligence would dictate "no near surface disposal"

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Specifically, I am concerned that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is not ideal for disposal of radioactive waste because of risk of water contamination. This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial. Certain to contaminate water for those nearby.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Donna Seabloom
Elk River, MN 55330

From: [Susan Hathaway](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 1:06:12 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

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I am also outraged and disgusted that this proposal is paving the way for GTCC waste to be dumped at the Waste Control Specialists site in Andrews County, Texas. A study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality showed that this site is a bad place for disposal of radioactive waste because of the risk of water contamination. This rule change obviously is designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been accounted for. Numerous communities would be deliberately and needlessly put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this intentionally bad rulemaking and instead to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

I would thank you for your consideration, but I already know you won't consider anything but the most dangerous, destructive course of action. That's the Trump Reich's specialty, after all.

Sincerely,
Susan Hathaway
Pico Rivera, CA 90660

From: [Cecyl Ivie](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 1:05:34 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

I VEHEMENTLY oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste. WHAT in God's name is WRONG with you people? This stuff is DANGEROUS! GOD!

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Cecyl Ivie
Washington, DC 20036

From: [Susan Mach](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 1:05:31 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

If we choose to use energy sources that require special handling, then we need to do the right thing throughout the process. Simply because the White House administration has friends in the energy sector doesn't mean we shouldn't follow safe science. I strongly oppose the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to allow near-surface disposal of Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) waste.

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I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Susan Mach
Upland, CA 91786

From: [Jean Lowe](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 1:05:29 PM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

THIS IS LUNACY!

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I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Jean Lowe
Warrenton, VA 20187

From: [Terri Coppersmith](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 1:05:28 PM

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The NRC's proposal would reclassify that waste and allow it to be disposed of via shallow burial.

This rule change seems designed to allow inadequate disposal of this waste through shallow burial.

Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

Sincerely,
Terri Coppersmith
Westminster, MD 21158

From: [Sister Mary Schmuck RSM](#)
To: [RulemakingComments Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 1:04:54 PM

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Furthermore, the risk of transport of GTCC waste across the country has not been adequately accounted for. Numerous communities would be put at risk as this dangerous waste passes through them.

I urge you not to proceed with this rulemaking and to develop a safe solution for the handling and disposal of Greater-than-Class C waste.

We have NO right to be irresponsible about this tough waste disposal issue!

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Sister Mary Schmuck RSM
Belmont, NC 28012

From: [C. M. Pyle](#)
To: [RulemakingComments.Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID No. NRC-2017-0081 - don't allow unsafe disposal of radioactive waste
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2019 11:58:12 AM

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission rulemaking,

You cannot be serious! If anything, we need greater controls and regulations of Nuclear Waste.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
C. M. Pyle
New York, NY 10024