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Attn: Docketing and Service
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I saw your Federal Register Notice regarding the Geologic Disposal of High Level Radioactive Waste (10 CFR 60) while riding Washington's Metro. I sat on a piece of gum which someone left on the seat and I picked up the Federal Register from the floor to clean my pants. Your regulation really hit me. It was the greatest! I am glad to see that the government is doing something about radioactive waste. There is no concern for the environment these days. I am so glad that the NRC is right on top of the problem. There's just too much waste these days. People are leaving things everywhere--even gum on the Metro seats and they're littering the trains with used Federal Registers.

Getting back to your regulation, I have several thoughts which I think should be patented. However they are so good that I have decided to give them to our government (the best! Three cheers for the red, white, and blue) for free! Here they are. Maybe they can be put in your regulation.

10 CFR 60

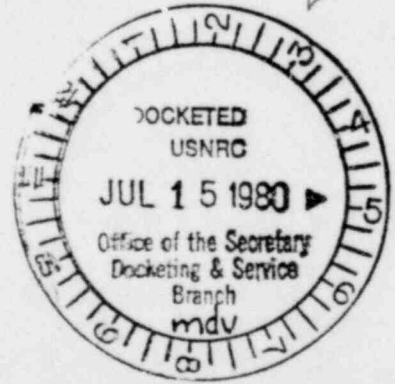
60.122 Siting

Since radioactive waste gives off heat and we have an energy problem your repositories should be under our cities. That way we could save on heating in the winter. Also you wouldn't need salt on icy streets or snow removal equipment.

I read in the newspaper that someone is thinking of putting that waste on Pacific Islands. That wouldn't be a good idea. We ought to keep it in the good old USA (the Best!). We don't want to let those Commies get it. I am sure you have heard about Continental Drift. Well those Russians invented it. They are just waiting for us to put the waste on an island and it will drift over to them and get it for themselves. I bet those Japs would be happy also to see us put the waste on a Pacific Island. They'd sure like to get their hands on it. We all know that it will leak into the sea water. The tuna will eat it and the Japs will catch all the tuna and then keep the waste for themselves.

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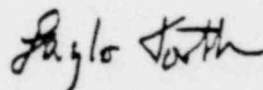
I guess you know Mr. Secretary, that radioactive waste gives off heat. So why not put some of it in the middle of very elastic balloons. They ought to be very large. The waste will heat the air making the balloons rise. Our repositories can then float high above the earth on the fringes of space. As they rise the air in them will become less dense. If we plan it right the density will be so low that they'll be just like giant neon tubes. We can then use them to send messages or to advertise. That would make the best use of the capitalist system. We could make money on this!

60.133 Waste Form

The best solution to the waste form problem is to use the good old American system of GELT (Good Engineering Long Term). GELT can make us a lot of money. We ought to package the waste in clear lucite blocks and gift box them. We can sell it in all our Department stores. If you get on the ball Mr. Secretary you can get it into the stores by Christmas.

Mr. Secretary, I know you have been getting a lot of criticism for the way the government has been avoiding the waste problem. Just remember Mr. Secretary, "names can never hurt you".* I know that you are on the ball and you are doing your best to solve the problem. I hope that my comments (free!) are of use to you. Any time you need more please call on me.

Sincerely,



Lazlo Toth

*from the poem Sticks and Stones
author unknown