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ATTENTION: Docketing & Svc Branch

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am writing to inform you that as a member of the public, I would indeed MIND being exposed to 10 millirems of radiation yearly from each below regulatory concern waste stream, product and practice.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's responsibilities include protecting the public health and safety and the environment as well. I don't feel this is being done when radioactive wastes which remain hazardous for more than 100 years are classified as "low-level" wastes. I believe all radioactive wastes that remain hazardous for more than 100 years should be reclassified as "high-level."

I am hoping SCR 25 is passed. If so, the issue of low-level waste will be re-evaluated in that less waste is being generated than originally estimated; thus fewer dumps are necessary. This makes ALOT more sense to me in that there is no technology to PERMANENTLY contain radiation. I would like to see Government make public health and safety, rather than politics, it's primary objective.

Sincerely,

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Registered Voter

cc: Nuclear Information and
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