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I am writing concerning the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) upcoming application to have at least one-third of all commercial nuclear plant waste declared "Below Regulatory Concern" (BRC).

I disagree with this deregulation, & feel it threatens the health & safety of the public & the environment.

Considering the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's past record and disregard for public safety, and their own sub-standard regulations, I feel that this deregulation is unreasonable & dangerous.

I realize that radioactive waste storage is a complex issue & one of the biggest problems our country faces today. However, this policy to declare the waste BRC is only an attempt by the Nuclear Industry to avoid safe disposal of their waste. ->

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Simply lowering the Standards
of what is safe waste will not
solve the issue, and presents
only more problems for the future.
That of landfills having to deal with
8 - waste, as well as possible
termination of consume products
produced + such waste;

I want that you do not accept
this deregulation. deny the EPR's
application to ~~be~~ declare any waste
"Below regulatory concern."

Thank you for your time,

Sincerely

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