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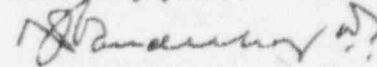
Mr. James Kennedy  
 Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards  
 U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
 Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

We are writing to urge you to extend the on-site storage of radioactive wastes for another five years. Certainly the disastrous experiences of the leaking, contaminating LLRW dumps previously created in this country and abroad must convince you that continuing with the same plan for shallow graves leads only to radioactive cesspools that cause widespread harm. The citizens of Sheffield, Il., Maxey Flats, Ky., and West Valley, New York, who were deceived by U.S. Ecology's assurances of skill and safety in developing a dump and managing it safely, unanimously wish they could turn back the clock.

It must be admitted that technology does not currently exist to create a safe and non-contaminating LLRW dump. Time can produce those answers, so please, do not remove that opportunity. Extend the on-site storage for another five years.

Sincerely yours,



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