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The Honorable Lando W. Zech, Jr.
Chairman
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

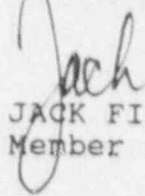
Dear The Honorable Zech:

Please find enclosed a copy of a letter which I have recently received from one of my constituents. I would appreciate it if you could address the concerns raised in this letter and advise me of your findings.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. I look forward to your reply.

With all best wishes, I am

Sincerely,



JACK FIELDS
Member of Congress

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Jack Fields, Congressman
12605 East Freeway
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Dear Mr. Fields:

Recently a good friend of mine sent me some very disturbing literature. This literature stated that the ~~Nuclear Regulatory Commission~~ ~~is~~ ~~deregulating~~ radioactive waste so that it could be disposed of more easily and at much less cost. According to this literature, the radioactive waste could be dumped into our landfills, be burned in waste incinerators (releasing radioactive wastes into the air), be transported all over the country with no restrictions other than those imposed on our garbage trucks, and be recycled and used in consumer products (thereby not only endangering the employees who manufactured the products but also possibly every one of us). This policy is called BRC (Below Regulatory Concern).

This literature further states that clean up of contaminated nuclear weapons plants, etc. would then not need to be done because the plants would be considered "clean" under this policy.

~~I have spoken to several people and no one seems to know anything about this policy. Can you help me out? Is this true? Do the NRC and EPA have authority to implement this policy? If so, can it be stopped?~~

Any help you can be to me on this matter will be greatly appreciated. This is too scary to be believable.

Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

Sue Miller

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