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Mr. Roy G. Post, Editor
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Dear Roy:

Reference: MS #3662

Once again I am privileged to have the opportunity to review a proposed paper for publication in Nuclear Technology. In this regard, I have reviewed the paper entitled, "Basic Research For Evaluating Nuclear Waste For Performance" by D. J. Bradley, Pacific Northwest Laboratories and my comments are noted below.

In general, I agree with your comment that in publishing groups of papers certain special considerations are appropriate for those papers that contribute to the group, but would not meet publication acceptance standards if published alone. The above subject paper fits this criteria. The paper does not really contain any original work, but does pull together important information relative to handling and disposition of high level wastes or wastes that can not be buried in a shallow land burial ground. I believe that the information is clearly presented and would be of interest to the membership of the American Nuclear Society and, therefore, I recommend the article be published in Nuclear Technology.

Sincerely,

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