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Subject: Written Statement for Atlanta BRC Public Meeting

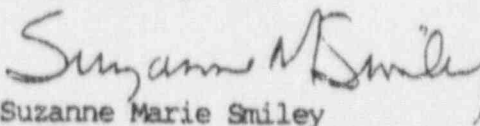
Attention Mr. J. Philip Stohr:

First, I would like to protest the Atlanta BRC Public Meeting being during the day when most people have to work and are unable to attend. Secondly, I protest that public input was not included in the development of the BRC Policy.

I am deeply opposed to any kind of deregulation to any radioactive materials, particularly the BRC policy. My primary concern is the safety of the people and the environment. There is no safe level for radioactive exposure. This alone should prohibit such a policy that allows certain below regulatory levels of radioactivity to enter the municipal waste stream. There already seems to be deception to the public and NRC among some companies that have nuclear waste. Just this week in an article on the front page of the September 18, 1990 Atlanta Constitution newspaper recognizes a dispute between Georgia Power Company's Plant Vogtle and the NRC on the safety of the plant and radioactive waste. There is no indication that the NRC can adequately assure any company's adherence to the BRC policy since there is no monitoring of material below regulatory concern. I would hate to witness the abuse of the BRC policy with careless or unscrupulous operators.

Allowing a certain level of radioactivity to enter the landfills, incinerators, and recyclables, even with adequate monitoring, increases the number of our population to have potential health risk of cancer death which is absurd to consider.

Respectfully,


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