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## **General Comment**

Hello,

My name is Chad Worth. I live in Boise, Idaho. I strongly urge the NRC to not move forward with this interpretive rule. Moving nuclear waste to local landfills without proper protections does nothing to improve safety, health or security of communities around the country. It begs the quesiton, why is NRC pushing this forward? Whom is this interpretive rule benefiting?

Additionally, on a process point, it is outrageous and completely inappropriate time to push a rule like this through during a national emergency. The entire country is in hunker down/ survival mode. To try to sneak this through while hundreds of thousands are sick, and thousands are dying is irresponsible.

This rule-making should be postponed indefinitely until the National Emergency is lifted and proper public engagement and dialogue can occur.

Chad