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Transfer of Very Low-Level Waste to Exempt Persons for Disposal

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## General Comment

Dear NRC,

Regarding Docket ID NRC-2020-0065, I am extremely disappointed to hear that you are considering burying low-level radioactive waste in landfills. The pandemic Covid-19 has become a huge challenge for the world, but I don't think that excuses relaxing regulations that could cause bigger problems in the future.

Take the example of the documentary Atomic Homefront about the Bridgeton Landfill near St. Louis, MO, a solid waste landfill that caught on fire underground and is smoldering right next to the West Lake Landfill, a mixed-waste landfill containing radioactive waste - a Superfund Site.

Should you bury low-level radioactive waste in landfills, and those landfills leak into streams, rivers, or groundwater, or heaven forbid they catch on fire, they will release toxic, radioactive, cancer-causing particles putting the health and safety of humans and wildlife at risk.

Yes, Covid-19 is a crisis, but that does not mean you should be allowed to potentially create future disasters in top of it. Please don't bury radioactive waste in regular landfills, even if it is considered low-level.

Thank you,

A Concerned Anonymous American Citizen