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General Comment

Dear Sirs,

Please do not modify the waste disposal rules as proposed. Our landfills are already full of unknown toxins. We should be doing the opposite and preventing more questionable or unknown toxicity items from being disposed in landfills. Most landfills pose a threat to human health. They sit over aquifers. They emit toxic air. Etc. Basic human health needs (water and air) should be protected not jeopardized.

What I would rather see is science and engineering projects that break down or encapsulate the waste. Some process that could make the waste safe for eternity. Until that solution is found, no new nuclear projects should be approved. We need a good waste solution, and we needed it 40 years ago. The waste is part of the project of any nuclear project. Yet somehow the industry has been able to get away with only the production side of nuclear and not the waste disposal side.

Thank you for your time.