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Dear NRC:

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This letter is to object to the proposal that would establish a "Below Regulatory Concern" rule for nuclear materials.

Implementation of this policy will be difficult to regulate. How will companies be able to prove that their trash is "BRC"? Who will monitor the trash? Local trash companies or local governments that operate normal waste/dumps? What about neighbors of local dumps - what rights will they have?

As long as there continues a scientific debate about how little exposure to radiation can be harmful, the NRC should retain authority and control over all radioactivity.

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