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Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission,

As one with a PhD in nuclear physics, I am well aware of the NRC's failure to protect public health. I know that "low level waste" is still extremely dangerous for thousands of years, and that a milligram of plutonium is deadly.

Therefore I strongly oppose the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's plan to change regulations on how nuclear waste is disposed of. Nuclear waste is dangerous no matter how the NRC classifies it. With improper disposal, radioactive waste can leak into local water and food supplies. If incinerated, it can be released into the air.

This dangerous new proposal means that radioactive waste could end up in a landfill near me!

This proposed plan puts communities at risk since communities could be exposed to radioactive nuclear waste without even knowing it. Keep nuclear waste under regulatory control and out of public landfills.

I urge you to protect people and end any plans that allow for nuclear waste in landfills. (Regulations.gov Document ID NRC-2020-0065-0001).

Sincerely,

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