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Subject: [External_Sender] Docket Reference: NRC-2016-0231 Don?t dump on Texas --
Deny the radioactive waste storage license

Dear Reference Docket ID NRC-2016-0231,

The plan to dump nuclear waste in El Paso's "backyard " must never happen!!
Our city is always expanding to the East and the North and the dumping and the would be a disaster and
a threat to our helath!!!

Office of Administration
Mail Stop: TWFN-7-A60M
Attn: Program Management, Announcements and Editing Staff
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

RE: Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS), Docket No. 72-1050; NRC-2016-0231 Interim Storage
Project?s license application to construct and operate a Consolidated Interim Storage Facility (CISF) for
spent nuclear fuel (SNF) and Greater-Than Class C (GTCC) waste.

I oppose Interim Storage Project's plan to store dangerous high-level nuclear waste in Andrews County,
Texas. This environmentally unjust plan would target a largely Latinx region of the country with the
deadliest nuclear waste. The region is unsuitable for storing nuclear waste since it?s prone to
earthquakes, sinkholes, temperature extremes, wildfires, intense storms and flooding. The hydrogeology
of the site is still uncertain.

The NRC has ignored many key health and safety issues raised in thousands of previous comments and
in 100 legal contentions, many of which were backed by expert testimony. The inadequate Draft
Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) shows that the NRC is still not addressing these concerns.

Some of the many concerns that have not been addressed by this application include:

- Threats from terrorism aren?t adequately addressed and the potential use of drones wasn?t
considered.
- Transportation routes were not designated and accident risks have been artificially minimized.
- The DEIS fails to adequately analyze cumulative impacts of the proposed facility and nearby sites on
workers, local people and the environment.
- The risks of creating a dangerous de facto permanent site were not included, and nuclear waste
should not be moved across the country to a site not designed for permanent disposal.

This nation must end environmental injustice and halt disproportionate impacts on people of color.
Dumping the most toxic nuclear waste of a whole nation on the largely Latinx Southwest region is the
height of environmental injustice. The site is only a few miles from communities like Eunice and Hobbs,
New Mexico, and the waste would flow through many densely populated communities of color on its
way there.

I oppose Consolidated Interim Storage at this, and other sites. The NRC should protect public health and safety, the economy and the environment, by halting the application process and denying the license for Consolidated Interim Storage.

Sincerely,

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