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Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission,

I 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.

In addition, one shouldn't even need to mention the half-life of radioactive waste--how long it takes to break down. Do you really have a way to contain it so that future generations will not be made sick by it? I'm still waiting to hear about that invention! Landfills surely aren't going to do it!

But back to the present, this dangerous new proposal means that radioactive waste could end up in a landfill near me! So what happens if there's a flood or an earthquake? Thanks to hydrofracking, earthquakes have been happening in regions where they've never been recorded before. And thanks to ever-worsening hurricanes and other storms, terrible flooding has taken place around the country including in my region with hurricanes Irene and Sandy. How are you going to keep that radioactive waste safe from such climate change-fueled disasters? Once again, landfills are NOT going to do the trick.

In any case, this proposed plan puts communities at risk in the present AND in the future since communities could be exposed to radioactive 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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