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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.

My husband worked at a nuclear plant for almost 30 years in various departments, ending by working in conjunction with the state and local governments and hospitals on safety drills in case of emergency. The earthquake causing tsunami damage at Fukushima shows how little we have prepared nuclear buildings and storage for the ravages of the changing earth over which we have no control.

This dangerous new proposal means that radioactive waste could end up in a landfill near me! Landfills do not seem as well regulated as they should be for the materials already being dumped there. The poisonous destruction of groundwater and soil is usually detected after it has killed people, and no one is held to account for their murder.

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. Get serious about life not being expendable for business interests.

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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