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Dear U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (VLLW),

Dear NRC Commissioners and Staff:

I object to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposed reinterpretation of the rules which would allow radioactive waste to go to persons and places without radioactive licenses Docket NRC 2020-0065. Do not release radioactive waste to places without nuclear regulatory control. Do not give "specific exemptions" to entities to take radioactive waste, regardless of what other permits they might have for other kinds of waste.

Keep nuclear waste out of our communities, solid and hazardous waste landfills and incinerators, processing and recycling centers. I especially object to sending nuclear waste to hazardous waste sites because those sites are not designed to isolate radioactive materials and the combined health and environmental effects of both hazardous and radioactive materials could be exponentially worse than each on their own.

I object to the illegal, immoral way the NRC is trying to effectuate this radical change in radioactive waste policy. NRC is procedurally attempting to bypass normal rulemaking procedures of both NRC and the Administrative Procedures Act; and in practical terms, proposing a change in policy that will make it difficult, or even impossible, for the public or state regulators to track radioactive waste. This so-called "very low-level waste" or VLLW is really a very large lie about nuclear waste, as it could result in release of intensely radioactive waste despite NRC's claimed "intent." The proposal is clearly designed to circumvent over a dozen state laws requiring regulatory control over all levels of radioactive waste in their states.

"Fortunately?", don't we already have a FEDERALLY FUNDED Nuclear waste site already built in Nevada? I can partially understand that States prior senatorial and representative opposition to placing any material there, but given that state's history of prior atomic testing, that part of the world is already pretty well contaminated into the next few centuries. Local landfills ARE NOT SUITABLE!

Do please stop any further consideration of this ridiculously short-sighted plan.

Sincerely

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