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

As a mother & grandmother, I am very concerned for the health & viability of the planet our children will inherit. We have a duty to ensure their safety & health through environmentally sound & sustainable policies, a duty more important than cooperate profit.

So 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 object to the illegal, immoral way the NRC is trying to effectuate this radical change in radioactive waste policy. NRC is attempting to bypass normal rule making procedures of both NRC and the Administrative Procedures Act; and also proposing a change in policy making it difficult, or impossible, for the public or state regulators to track radioactive waste. Fortunately, a few states will not allow the release of nuclear waste to regular trash, recycling, incinerators or hazardous facilities. But for the majority of the country, it will be virtually impossible to track what happens with potentially ALL of the nuclear power waste other than irradiated (spent) fuel. Once NRC puts this interpretation in place, states could be able to virtually deregulate radioactive waste disposal as well, meaning that the concerned public must be ever-vigilant to every action of both federal and state regulators who could be releasing nuclear waste with no public notice.

NRC is proposing to allow same amount of radioactive emissions from unregulated "specific exempt" sites as from operating nuclear power reactors and waste dumps. Not acceptable & no amount of "millirems" is acceptable because they are not verifiable, enforceable or necessary. Reject the VLLW proposal and all others that would release nuclear waste from radioactive controls. Keep nuclear waste under lock and key and out of solid and hazardous waste sites, whether landfills, incinerators, or recycling.

Sincerely,  
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