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

To the NRC Commissioners and Staff:

I am writing to voice my objections to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposed reinterpretation of the rules that would allow radioactive waste to go to persons and places without radioactive licenses (Docket NRC 2020-0065). It does not seem appropriate to release radioactive waste to places without nuclear regulatory control.

Please keep nuclear waste out of our communities, solid and hazardous waste landfills and incinerators, and processing and recycling centers. Radioactive waste should be isolated, not mixed with more "typical" trash, including hazardous waste.

If the NRC feels that a change to the way that radioactive waste is handled is necessary, I ask that it go through the normal rule-making procedures of both NRC and the Administrative Procedures Act. I also ask that it maintain a waste disposal procedure that will enable the public and state regulators to track all radioactive waste, including "very low-level waste" (VLLW), and facilitate the states' regulatory control over all levels of radioactive waste in their states.

I ask and encourage you to reject the VLLW proposal.

Sincerely,

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