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Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission,

I oppose the proposed rule to deregulate a large fraction of the radioactive waste stream, which would allow nuclear waste to go to unlicensed landfills.

This is not rocket science. Comprehensive, meaningful regulation is the only way to safely manage nuclear waste and the only protection the public has against companies and agencies willing to take risks to promote their own profit driven agendas. It is a fact that nuclear waste will remain dangerous for generations. We must safeguard the future by dealing with it responsibly now.

By the way,, this "interpretive" rule change amounts to a repeal of the regulation of radioactive waste laws in place without due process and is totally unacceptable. Shame on the powers that be for pulling a stunt like this.

Keep nuclear waste under regulatory controls.

Thank you.

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