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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 proposed rule is a disturbing effort to bypass NRC's regulations for land disposal of radioactive waste. It would deregulate a significant portion of the nation's radioactive waste, including much of what will be produced from the coming decommissioning of dozens of commercial nuclear power reactors.

NRC has provided no real technical basis to justify such a deregulatory action that eliminates existing standards meant to protect the public, workers, and the environment. I do not want nuclear waste in my or other communities' local landfill or other properties.

I object to the secretive nature of this whole process including the failure to require notification of requests to dump nuclear wastes in local garbage dumps, designed for household trash, not plutonium.

Do not proceed with this "interpretive" rule change which really is a repeal of most regulation of radioactive waste.

Keep nuclear waste under regulatory controls.

Thank you.

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