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Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission,

Dear NRC Commissioners and Staff,

Interim Storage Project's application to store radioactive waste in Texas would bring 40,000 tons of spent nuclear fuel from nuclear reactors around the country. The stored waste could leak due to earthquakes, sinkholes, temperature extremes, wildfires, intense storms and flooding. Furthermore, ISP's plan would threaten a Latinx community with deadly nuclear waste.

Consolidated interim storage is illegal and does not solve our nuclear waste problem. In considering this proposal, the NRC has ignored expert testimony, local opposition, and tens of thousands of written and oral comments.

The Draft Environmental Impact Statement is deficient because it fails to:

- Account for disproportionate impacts to low-income communities of color (i.e., environmental justice communities) in the American Southwest and along transport routes.
- Specify transportation routes and consider the risk to millions of Americans along nationwide transport routes.
- Consider the risk of leaks, sabotage or transportation accidents.
- Include a plan to repackage leaking waste casks and a plan to move waste when required.
- Complete the Required Alternatives analysis by considering Hardened Onsite Storage Systems (HOSS) as an alternative to Consolidated Interim Storage.
- Consider past nuclear waste accidents that have cost hundreds of millions to billions of dollars to clean up.
- Detail cumulative impacts of the proposed facility and nearby sites on workers, local people, and the environment.
- Analyze potential for groundwater contamination.

I oppose Consolidated Interim Storage at this and other sites. The DEIS fails to analyze adequately the environmental and cumulative impacts and the socioeconomic risks of the proposed radioactive waste storage application. The NRC should protect public health and safety, the economy, and the environment by halting the application process and denying the license for Consolidated Interim Storage.

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