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## General Comment

I OVERWHELMINGLY oppose the REPREHENSIBLE VLLW DEADLY plan to DANGEROUSLY reinterpret the CRITICALLY NECESSARY rules to, UNCONSCIONABLY let nuclear waste go to places without a LEGAL nuclear license. Entire nuclear power reactors, THEREFORE, WOULD become waste and could get dumped ANYWHERE as regular trash or UNTHINKABLY, even recycled into things AMERICANS come into contact with every day.

The POLITICALLY-MOTIVATED proposed "reinterpretation" of NRC regulations is a BLATANTLY clear effort to let UNSCRUPULOUS nuclear power owners shift THEIR OWN legal and financial responsibility to the public.

I STAUNCHLY oppose this UNDERHANDED, UNFAIR, DEADLY pseudo-rule change that would PURPOSELY let LIFE-THREATENING nuclear waste in my or other communities' local landfill or other properties.

NEGLIGENTLY Sending it to hazardous or industrial waste sites is EVEN worse because the radioactivity can DANGEROUSLY react with other chemicals, making ALL leaks to air and water exponentially more harmful than they are already. I DESPERATELY oppose the INSANE exemption from nuclear regulatory control that could AND WOULD EASILY lead to the RADIOACTIVE, LIFE-THREATENING nuclear waste getting burned or recycled into everyday items and building supplies.

This APOCALYPTICALLY DERANGED VLLW proposal WOULD permit, by exemption, entire massive nuclear reactors SIMPLY being dumped or left as if THEY WERE NOT RADIOACTIVE AT ALL!

NRC is OUTRAGEOUSLY claiming this CATASTROPHICALLY STUPID reinterpretation is "voluntary." SO, How will we ever know which landfills and which states are doing it? The whole MALICIOUSLY GROTESQUE proposal is a FASCISTIC secretive deregulation without ANY CRITICALLY IMPORTANT public notice or opportunity for individuals or communities to intervene when THEIR OWN landfill or other facility is applying or approved as "specific exempt." Once approved, it would be forever allowed to take that kind of nuclear waste with no enforcement of the very vague assumptions.

The proposed "dose limit"--really ANY dose limit--is a calculation done by applicant using unverified assumptions to claim the site will be acceptable. It is nothing but a POLITICALLY-MOTIVATED, CATASTROPHIC, DEADLY blank check to, IN TRUTH, UNCONSCIONABLY allow unlimited amounts of nuclear waste out of regulatory control with no need to check or enforce radioactive leakage.

This SICK, MORBID proposal is even more bold and expansive than the many past efforts by the DANGEROUS, NEGLIGENT nuclear industry and its "regulators" which Congress, THANKFULLY AND INTELLIGENTLY, revoked in 1992 and the public has repeatedly rejected over the decades of the nuclear age.

IMMEDIATELY Scrap this HORRIFICALLY DISASTROUS "interpretive" rule change. ALWAYS, Keep ANY AND ALL DEADLY nuclear waste WHERE IT WILL ALWAYS BELONG, STRICTLY under nuclear regulatory control and make ALL the polluters COMPLETELY pay to try to TOTALLY AND PERMANENTLY isolate it--not release it!

Thank you,