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## General Comment

The resurgence of nuclear power is a horrible event that is damaging any hope of ending the mega-death nuclear age. Proposing to dump nuclear waste of any kind into regular waste sites and receptacles is INSANITY! There is no safe place for nuclear waste, and there is no excuse for perpetuating the nuclear menace in any way in these fragile times. Alternate energy is the way, proven to be effective, and we are letting ourselves be duped into decades of insecurity if we allow this kind of twisted remaking of established safety rule to occur!!!!

I oppose the VLLW plan to reinterpret the rules to let nuclear waste go to places without a nuclear license. Entire nuclear power reactors become waste and could get dumped as regular trash or even recycled into things I come into contact with every day. Climate disasters like the wildfires raging across the west bode no good for nuclear reactors either. How stupid and backward is the thinking behind this plan? VERY STUPID AND BACKWARD!

The proposed "reinterpretation" of NRC regulations is a clear effort to let nuclear power owners to shift legal and financial responsibility to the public.

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

Scrap this "interpretive" rule change. Keep nuclear waste under nuclear regulatory control and make the polluters pay to try to isolate it--not release it!

Thank you,