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The July 16, 1979 Church Rock, NM uranium tailings breach was the largest release of radioactive waste in the nation's history. 94 million gallons of liquid radioactive waste permanently contaminated the Puerco River. The NRC wants to grant a license amendment to the company set to dispose of the mine waste, allowing it to dump waste within the Navajo reservation, a cheaper option — by about \$249 million — than disposing of it off site. The EPA is also trying to remove the “potential threat waste” (PTW) designation from the environmental impact statement. PTW is required to be hauled off site.

Don't dump this toxic waste in the Navajo reservation! I thought that the EPA would improve after Trump's toady, Wheeler, was gone. Apparently not.

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