



# Practical Considerations

**Public Meeting on Blending of  
Low-Level Radioactive Waste**

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# Background

- **Operational efficiencies**
- **Removal of resins**
- **Timing of waste classification**
- **Limited disposal access and capacity**

## Questions for Discussion:

- What are the practical considerations in operating a facility that bear on blending of LLRW?
- NRC regulations only require waste to be classified when it's ready for disposal. What advantages or disadvantages might there be to classifying it earlier?