

***** Call to Action *****
Say No to Parking Lot Dumps & Bailouts

Citizens Awareness Network has been part of nationwide effort to create a national coalition to bring grassroots pressure to the ongoing policy debate concerning High-Level Radioactive Waste. This summer the **National Radioactive Waste Coalition** will officially kick-off a national campaign to advocate for several key policies.

- Stop the Yucca Mountain Repository.
- Prevent Centralized Interim Storage (CIS) of commercial irradiated fuel.
- Implement Hardened Onsite Storage (HOSS) of commercial irradiated fuel at current locations until a permanent facility is established.

Expensive and risky schemes to move spent fuel across the country to temporary parking lot dumps in the Southwest are irresponsible and short sighted. The United States has tens of thousands of tons of long lived waste that must be permanently sequestered from the biotic world. The National Radioactive Waste Coalition will work from coast to coast to see to it that policymakers hear from the citizenry and not just from an industry that has not acted in good faith to deal with the waste problem it has created.

Please contact your Senators and your Representative and let them know that Centralized Interim Storage is not an acceptable plan for dealing with power plant waste.

Here is a sample phone message:

Hello my name is _____ from _____. This is a message for my Representative/Senator _____.

I am very concerned that Congress might consider allowing the nuclear industry to create parking lot dumps for high-level radioactive waste from power plants. Trucking dangerous waste all over the country for decades to simply park it in Texas and New Mexico is a short sighted, ignorant plan. Move the waste once to a scientifically sound, permanent repository. Moving this stuff twice is just stupid.

Also this spring, as Congress debates a massive infrastructure bill, the nuclear industry has been calling for huge subsidies for old nuclear units around the country. The money for the bailouts would come from funds intended to mitigate climate change through investments in renewable energy generation, energy storage technology, and energy efficiency. In our view this is misguided and stupid. Please contact your Senators and your Representative.

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Hello my name is _____ from _____. This is a message for my Representative/Senator _____.

I am very concerned that Congress is going to consider using critical infrastructure dollars to subsidize old nuclear power plants at the expense of funding jobs in the renewable energy sector. We have been subsidizing that industry for decades. This is just plain wrong. Please oppose such a scheme.

Find your Representative below:

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