



STATE OF TEXAS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VIA HAND DELIVERY

December 23, 2010

Michael Ford
Chairman
Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Commission
3616 Far West Blvd., Suite 117, #294
Austin, TX 78731

Re: Proposed rule regarding Exportation and Importation of Low-Level Radioactive Waste

Dear Chairman Ford:

We write to ask you to postpone consideration of the Compact Commission's proposed rule regarding the importation of radioactive waste from outside the Texas-Vermont Compact ("Subchapter B, Exportation and Importation of Waste," 31 TAC §§675.21 – 675.24, published in the Texas Register on November 26, 2010) until the Legislature has had the opportunity to consider the significant implications for the State of Texas.

We are concerned that this rule contravenes the original intent of the legislation creating the Compact, which was to provide Texas with the legal authority to *limit* radioactive waste disposal at the future site to waste generated within party states.

For these reasons, we respectfully urge you to **postpone consideration of this rule** until after the Legislature has had the opportunity to consider these matters of such lasting import for our state.

Sincerely,

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Rafael Anchia
State Representative, District 103

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis Bonnen".

Dennis Bonnen
State Representative, District 25

CC: John White, Vice-Chair, TLLRWD Compact Commission
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