

**RESOLUTION ON WEST VALLEY NUCLEAR WASTES**

The radioactive waste stored at West Valley, NY, should be placed in above ground, retrievable, monitored storage for eventual removal.

West Valley is not a suitable place for permanent disposal of radioactive waste because of erosion. We cannot rely on monitoring for hundreds of years to prevent release into the environment. The Department of Energy plan for long-term stewardship is unrealistic.

The burial grounds and the high-level waste tanks should be dug up. Encasing the radioactive waste on site in concrete would be irreversible and would amount to abandonment of our responsibility to future generations.

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