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Comments concerning draft rulemakings

These rules should be tabled and the public allowed two years to comment on them just as the industry has already done in secret. These rules do not improve protection for individuals and the environment. They lesson public input and unreasonably benefit the polluters. There need to be increased penalties and protection for tax payers in the event of a default. This sort of toxic storage facility needs to be phased out entirely and replaced by more sustainable means. Reliance on liners alone is denying the short life span and vulnerability of liners. At the minimum liners should be doubled and backed up with no less than three feet of impervious clay to stop any migration of toxic substances when the liner does fail. Bonds need to be posted for clean up and decommissioning the site. Everyone even if only passing by such a facility is affected adversely and should be allowed to protest such operations. Once an aquifer is contaminated it is impossible to clean up. These facilities should not be placed anywhere near potable water sources including underground aquifers. The ultimate goal should be to replace this type of operation entirely with re-cycling and other beneficial forms of re-use or permanent disposal.

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