

Mungrisdale Parish Council

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Re: Radioactive Waste Underground Storage Sites in Cumbria

We refer to our letter of 17th December 2012 (attached) to the Cumbria County Council in respect of the above where we objected to the siting of an underground storage facility in Cumbria.

We discussed the new consultation at our recent Council meeting, especially the fact that the County Council are now inexplicably removed from the decision making process. The letter from the Under Secretary of State dated 19th December 2012 clearly stated that there had to be consent at Borough Council, County Council and Government in order to proceed.

We fully endorse the views put forward by the Cumbria Association of Local Councils and would add that improvement of the existing surface storage facilities is of paramount importance.

Yours faithfully,

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On behalf of M J Bohling,
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Dear Sirs,

The final report of the West Cumbria Managing Radioactive Waste Safely Partnership was discussed at our Council meeting on 3rd December 2012.

The implications, in particular, of such a large infrastructure project within the Lake District National park at Ennerdale are far reaching both above and below ground.

The geological arguments against any underground storage in the Park or along the west coast of Cumbria are in the Council's view strong enough to make any development extremely hazardous.

We would strongly suggest that, given the continued opposition and uncertainty surrounding the current proposals, the Cumbria County Council call a halt to the discussions and convince the Government that the way forward is to improve the existing "on ground" storage facilities at Sellafield.

Yours Faithfully

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On behalf of Michael Bohling
Chairman Mungrisdale Parish Council

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