

Dear Sir

On the safe disposal of radioactive waste much has been written on this subject and any logical approach to burial of such waste must surely first establish areas with the required (simple) geology then narrow potential sites down by considerations of population density, outside national parks etc. then finally choose an area which is accepted by the local population with county council approval for such a facility knowing they would benefit from improvements to the area's infrastructure to accommodate the requirements of such a site with new road and rail links etc.

As a tax payer what is so terrible about the present situation is the waste of hundreds of millions of pounds with still no clear way ahead and no lessons learnt from the Nirex investigations. It is still not too late to get back to a logical approach with a national survey to establish areas with suitable geologies and in parallel an investment programme to make existing surface storage sites as safe as is feasible including Sellafield and at all nuclear power stations.

Yours faithfully

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