

To whom it may concern,

Please find my comments as a response to question / section 9 of your consultation document.

(General comments):

I am a long-standing resident of West Cumbria and make four points:

1. Your consultation assumes that underground deep disposal is the only option open for storage of the waste.
2. The county of Cumbria has a very special and diverse nature. Industry, National Park, tourism, heritage, towns and villages - aspects which are all inter-related and depend on each other. The County Council should still retain any overall decision on such an important issue as a nuclear waste repository. The issue affects the whole county.
3. If safety is indeed paramount, then why are more suitable areas geologically not being looked at first?
4. I speak as a professional artist and photographer and would like to point out that not all people in West Cumbria are reliant on employment within the nuclear industry.

I would like a response if possible please to assure me that my comments have been received and noted - if there is a more correct procedure that I should be following can you advise me accordingly,

Regards, Gareth Harrison -

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