

Dear Sir / Madam,

I am writing to express my concerns about the recent Consultation into plans to site a geological storage facility in Cumbria.

I object to the exclusion of the County Council in this process - this appears to be a crude attempt to ignore the objections that were raised previously.

Also, the lack of an adequate national geological survey, prior to seeking 'volunteer' host locations casts serious doubts on how objective and free from political opportunism you are being.

Surely a successful and credible consultation process is one that responds to what it finds?

This seems to be an exercise in ignoring inconvenient truths.

I look forward to your reply.

Yours faithfully,

Mr S. Escreet

Cumbrian Resident.