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Dear Sir

In response to our impression of the MRWS scheme in Cumbria we would like to raise a few issues.

1. The people of Cumbria - while acknowledging that they have on the whole lived safely with the nuclear industry on our door step since the 1950s are not stupid. We lived through the NIREX debacle and know that our geology is the most fractured in the UK - not safe - also with the biggest rainfall. It would be wholly wrong to ignore the geology of the area and indeed a safe geology ought to have been the Government number 1 priority - NOT finding a compliant willing community. GEOLOGY first - then willing community. The world would have quite rightly looked on with horror if the UK buried the most dangerous substance on earth in the most unsafe geology.
2. The entire community should have had their say and this should have carried weight. In this day and age - not a day goes by when we are not reminded that those who we have put in place to represent us are acting in their own self interest, being wined and dined by those there to influence their vote. Caution by the MRWS on Councillors from the West Coast of Cumbria - especially when the MP there to represent them is an ex nuclear employee.
3. Why was a get out clause denied to us if we had agreed to move forward. of course because if we had agreed to go to the next step you would never have let us say no. Trust has been undermined by MRWS denial of this simple request. Big mistake.

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