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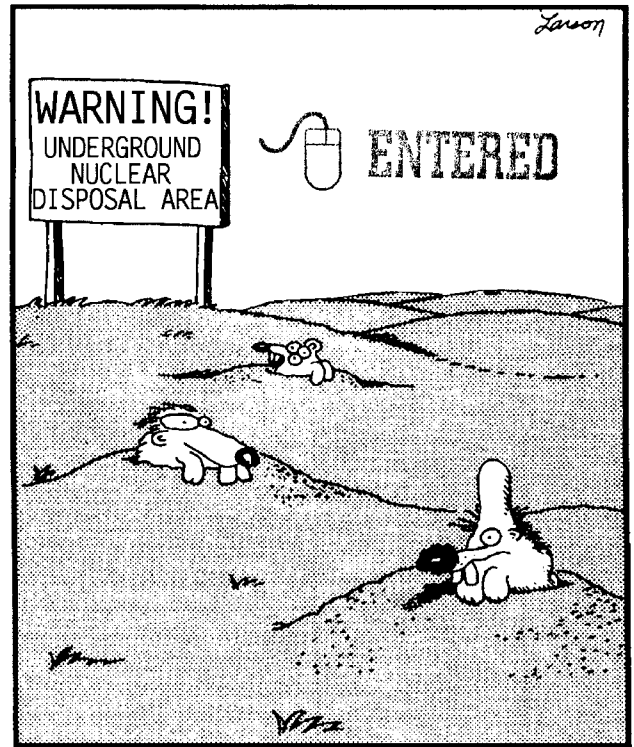
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### COMMENTS

Connie

Attached are all public comment received on the DR/CT modification request. The public comment period ended yesterday, April 2. There were no further submittals by DOE, even though they stated at the Santa Fe public meeting that they would provide the results from the 20 drums currently under evaluation with DR/CT at ANL-E.

Please proceed with review of the modification and these comments. Develop comments on behalf of NMED, respond to comments from the public, and provide a recommendation for action. Please address the concern regarding what would constitute a sufficient sample to compare DR/CT with VE (e.g., EEG comment 3, McMullen comment 2, SRIC comment bottom of page 2, etc.) based, if possible, on what was used in the original permit application (see Appendix C8, page C8-8, "Precision" or the analogous section in the Permit, Attachment B3, page B3-11). I stated at the Santa Fe public meeting that "eight is not enough" - it then becomes a question of how many drums of real or surrogate waste would be enough to demonstrate the suitability of DR/CT in lieu of VE.

*Steve*

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