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Dan Wyant, Director  
Michigan Department of Environmental Quality  
P.O. Box 30473  
Lansing, MI 48909-7973

Dear Director Wyant,

The League of Women Voters of Michigan believes that public understanding and cooperation are essential in decision-making processes. It has come to our attention that the Department is examining disposal guidelines for technologically enhanced, naturally occurring radioactive material.

Our membership supports the safe treatment, transportation, storage and disposal of these hazardous wastes to protect public health and air, water and land resources. We expect policy decisions for the management of these wastes to include a full environmental review with up-to-date studies and a clear path for citizen involvement to ensure the public has adequate information.

We respectfully request this review for TENORM waste disposal include opportunities for the public to participate at each phase of the process. Thank you for your attention to the serious issue of radioactive waste disposal.

Sincerely,

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Susan Smith, President  
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