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Dear Swedish Environment Court,

Thank you for the ruling that Geological Disposal of Nuclear Wastes should not be approved until / unless it is proved to be safe.

This is important for us in the UK where Geological Disposal is being "implemented" despite the danger of radioactive wastes percolating to the surface. We are continuing to fight this "implementation"

Thank you.

Yours sincerely  
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**Dear Environment Minister Karolina Skog**

**Please uphold the findings of The Swedish Environment Court which has rejected a proposed final repository for spent nuclear fuel in Forsmark, Sweden.**

We are writing to you from Cumbria in the UK. We are a voluntary group called Radiation Free Lakeland who were formed in 2008 to fight Geological Disposal (Dumping) of nuclear wastes in Cumbria, UK.

**New nuclear build in the UK is absolutely dependent on “finding a home” for existing and new build waste. The findings of the UK Flower report “*Nuclear Power and the Environment*”, was released in September 1976 . One of the recommendations of the report was that:**

“There should be no commitment to a large programme of nuclear fission power until it has been demonstrated beyond reasonable doubt that a method exists to ensure the safe containment of longlived, highly radioactive waste for the indefinite future”.

**The findings of your Environment Court indicate that safe containment of youlong lived highy radioactive waste into the indefinite future does not exist and that the best we can do is commit to repackaging and monitoring the waste at or near the surface. To put radioactive wastes out of the reach of generations to come also means that we are denying future generations the ability to protect themselves and the biosphere from radioactive wastes when the containers corrode. Even gold corrodes under heat and pressure!**

**We agree with the findings of the Court and we would suggest that now is the time to abandon Geological Disposal as a “solution” to be “implemented” but to acknowledge that the research is an intergenerational work in progress.**

**Please honour the Swedish Court’s decision and abandon Geological Disposal as an applied method. Maybe someday there will be a containment system that will**

**actually contain high level wastes into eternity but that day is not now.**

**Yours sincerely,**

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When the Water Flows - extracts from one of the comic books sent to Cumbrian  
Councillors

<http://www.blurb.co.uk/books/2945907-when-the-water-flows>