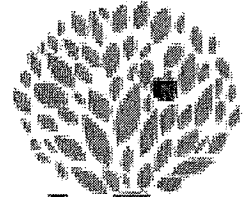
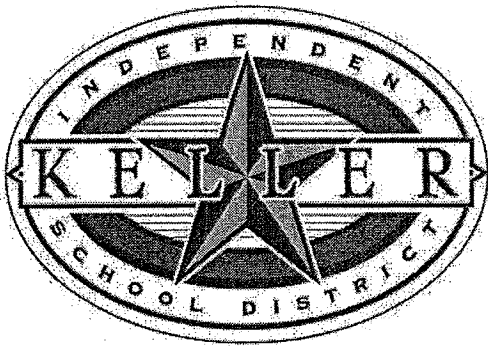


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**Fort Worth**  
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



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October 15, 2020

Re: Nuclear Regulatory Commission licenses  
Docket NRC-2018-0052  
Docket No. 72-1050; NRC-20160231

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555-0001

To Whom It May Concern,

Keller ISD and Fort Worth ISD both rest on a busy railroad track that sees trains running within half a mile of many of our respective campuses. Our communities are densely populated around those tracks. It has come to our attention that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering nuclear waste interim storage repositories in both Andrews County, Texas and in Carlsbad and Hobbs, New Mexico. While both of these locations are hundreds of miles away from our school districts, the movement of spent high-level nuclear waste on the rails lines through our districts causes each of us grave concerns.

It is our understanding that NRC defines the exposed population as a band of approximately half a mile on either side of the route. Because of our dense residential areas along the rail lines, both Keller ISD and Fort Worth ISD implores the NRC to determine other less populated routes for the transport of the nuclear waste. We respectfully ask that the route to move such dangerous material not run through our communities.

Keller ISD has 13 campuses within half a mile of the transportation route. Fort Worth ISD has 3 campuses within half a mile of the transportation route. The ongoing emission of radioactive material from normal train operations, much less the result of any sort of accident, gives us great concern for the wellbeing of our staff and students.


In order to allow our communities ample time to fully have their voices heard on this matter, please extend the comment period for both sites. We believe our communities have an interest in knowing what will be transported in their backyards and what risk it may pose to them.

Please let us know if you need additional information or if there is anything we can do to help resolve this pressing issue for our districts.

Sincerely,



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