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COMMISSIONER'S COURT ANDREWS COUNTY, TEXAS

A resolution expressing opposition to the consolidated interim storage of highlevel radioactive waste, spent nuclear fuel in Andrews County, Texas

WHEREAS, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is evaluating a license application authorizing the consolidated interim storage of spent nuclear fuel (SNF) in Andrews County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, Andrews County hosts the Texas Compact Low-Level Radioactive Waste Facility and greatly benefits from the economic activity associated with the disposal of low-level radioactive materials and recognizes the importance of a diversified economy achieved, in part, by hosting the state-of-the-art, low-level facility which employs Andrews residents; and who are committed to protecting health, safety, and the environment and to ensuring Andrews is an integral part of the decision -making; and

WHEREAS, any release of highly radioactive material from the proposed facility will contaminate and close the low-level facility causing a loss of revenue for Andrews County and the State of Texas:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Commissioner's Court, Andrews County, Texas, meeting in open session, requests that the NRC immediately cease the licensing of interim storage of spent nuclear fuel in Andrews County and that it faithfully observes the right of the people of Andrews County and the State of Texas to approve or reject a national-level interim SNF storage facility; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Andrews County Judge and Commissioners Court hereby reject the proposed siting of SNF waste in Andrews County, Texas.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Texas Governor, the Texas Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of the Texas House, the State Representative for Texas House District 81, the State Senator for State Senate District 31, the U.S. Representative for Congressional District 11, the U.S. Senators for the State of Texas, the Chairman and Commissioners of the NRC and the U.S. Secretary of Energy.

Signed on this the 30th day of July, 2021.

Charlie Falcon County Judge

Kerry Pack Commissioner, Precinct 1

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Jeneane Anderegg Commissioner, Precinct 3 Mark Savell Commissioner, Precinct 2

Jim Waldrop Commissioner, Precinct 4

Attest:

BOUT FANKEY, deputy
Vicki Scott
County Clerk



THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ANDREWS
I hereby certify that this instrument was FILED on the date and the time stamped hereon by me and was duly RECORDED in the OPR Records of Andrews, Texas.

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Vicki Scott, County Clerk Andrews, Texas