RADIOACTIVE WASTE: DISPOSAL WORRYING TOWNS IN COUNTY

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Petition Drive to Seek Action In Colobrook, New Hartford And Barkhamsted

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Concern is growing in Litchfield County and across the state over the yet-to-be announced location of a proposed low-level radioactive waste disposal facility, and the impact of a Nuclear Regulatory Commission policy change that allows certain types of low-level radioactive waste to be dumped with ordinary garbage in municipal landfills.

By this March, the Connecticut Hazardous Waste Management Service is scheduled to narrow its three-year, statewide search for a waste facility to three potential sites; a final preferred site is expected to be chosen by the end of 1991.

At last week's meeting of the Northwestern Connecticut Council of Governments, the question of site selection stirred some anxiety.