## Nuclear Sites

"I'm sure that if Litchfield County is designated as one of the three hazardous waste or nuclear sites, people are going to be just hysterical," said Linda Cardini, executive director of the N.W.C.O.G.

"As soon as people hear the word 'nuclear,' they just explode, even though the presentation suggests that it can be done fairly safely, and there's a lot of cash coming to the host community," she said at the meeting.

Last week in Winsted, the Board of Selectmen adopted a resolution prohibiting any low-level radioactive waste from being treated, recycled, stored or disposed of in town, whether or not that waste has been classified as "below regulatory concern."

## Formal Policy

"This past summer, the N.R.C. adopted a formal policy that allows radioactive waste generators to have up to 20 percent of their low-level waste classified as "below regulatory concern," which allows it to be mixed with regular trash at municipal landfills.

"We are officially making the statement that the public does not want any BRC waste in the waste dump. And this would not just be at the landfill, it could be anywhere," said Linda Condon, a Winsted resident who started a petition drive to persuade the selectmen to adopt the resolution, which is similar to ones already adopted in New Haven and East Lyme.

Ms. Condon, who is also a member of the Regional Refuse Disposal District's landfill board, said that she plans to encourage the other towns in the

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