lington, and a second is located in Stafford and Ellington. Another is in Stafford itself, and one is on the North Stonington-Voluntown Line, close to the Rhode Island state line.

Ms. LaVoie said that the "Not in My Backyard" syndrome with which the announcement of the sites has been greeted steers attention away from what should be the focus of the battle: that the generators of the waste should be responsible for storing and disposing it.

According to Ms. Baxter, generators will be responsible for financing the construction and operation of the single disposal facility and that it is far safer to store low-level radioactive waste at a newly built site, with state-of-the-art technology in place, rather than at several aging power plants, hospitals and other waste generators.