



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

October 21, 1991

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: Beginning in 1993, MIT and other universities, hospitals and businesses may have to store low-level radioactive waste (LLRW) on site; and

WHEREAS: Presently South Carolina, Nevada and Washington are the homes to the only LLRW disposal sites; and

WHEREAS: Concern over the distribution of responsibility for waste disposal prompted Congress to require all states to have their own disposal sites or access to one elsewhere by 1993; and

WHEREAS: The disposal sites in Nevada and South Carolina plan to close in 1993, while the Washington site will accept waste from seven western states; and

WHEREAS: Experts predict that the earliest a site could be opened in Massachusetts would be 1998 meaning that MIT may have to store low-level waste on campus; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the appropriate officials of MIT to determine what solutions are being planned to address this situation while ensuring the health and safety of all Cantabrigians on and off campus.

In City Council October 21, 1991.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- John E. Flynn, Deputy City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature of John E. Flynn in dark ink.

John E. Flynn, Deputy City Clerk

Consent.

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No Place for MIT Nuke Waste

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The disposal sites in Nevada and South Carolina plan to close in 1993, while the Washington site will only accept waste from seven western states. Experts predict that the earliest a site could be opened in Massachusetts would be 1998. What this means for MIT is that it may have to store low-level waste on campus. Francis Masse, director of radiation protection at MIT, is already planning to expand storage space to hold seven years' worth of waste.

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Cpl Enrique Gonzalez

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Lt Col Harvey Hensley

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Jean-Claude Rainey

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Kevin Sparrock

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James Summers

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George Ward

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Eight Months

Sixteen Months

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John E. Flynn City Clerk

CONSENT ORDER # 12 F-581

Councillor Toomey re: Storing of low-level radioactive waste at MIT.

In City Council,

October 21, 1991

Order Adopted

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