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Subject: Re: Deep level geological store of nuclear waste

As a regular visitor to the Lake District and someone who has relatives in the Grange-over-Sands area, I would like to stress my objection to the building of a deep level nuclear waste storage facility in the area. Such a facility has been refused permission on two occasions in the past and if the science of disposal is not proven and the technical changes which make such store safe now when it was deemed unsafe in the past have not been demonstrated. It is particularly important that such a decision should be based purely on the geological, environmental and engineering considerations, not on the supposed willingness in a local area. In addition, the recent concerns over the apparent clusters of cancer need significant research to show their cause. In my opinion, the public are right to be sceptical about the government's position that the clusters exist but that radiation is not the cause.

Please do not allow the most beautiful area to become a testing site for the government's nuclear policy.