

Three Perspectives on Low-Level Waste

The world of low-level waste disposal, as seen by three major players in the LLW business.

This year I thought about providing an overview of the moribund state of low-level waste disposal in the United States, as was done last year in these pages. When I reviewed last year's LLW overview article, however, I realized that not much had changed since then. So, if *Radwaste Solutions* readers really want an overview of the LLW situation in the United States, they can go to "Crossroads or Dead End: LLW Disposal in the United States," *Radwaste Magazine*, May/June 1999, p. 9. (It's also available on the Internet at <http://old.ans.org/pubs/magazines/radwaste/6/5weblw.htm>.)

This year, instead, we are presenting three perspectives from representatives of the three major types of players in the LLW field: a disposal site operator, an LLW compact, and an LLW generator group. In these perspectives, written especially for *Radwaste Solutions*, you can read the views of the LLW situation of Charles Judd, president of Envirocare of Utah Inc.; Kathryn Haynes, executive director of the Southeast Compact; and Donna Earley, president of the California Radioactive Materials Management Forum.—*Nancy J. Zacha, Editor* ■