

Preface

In recognition of the social and economic costs associated with the storage and deposition of radioactive waste, the Scientific Program Area Committee of the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP) on Radioactive and Mixed Waste recommended that a scientific report be developed with the aim of minimizing the amount of waste generated. As a result, this Report was prepared by NCRP Scientific Committee 87-1 on Waste Avoidance and Volume Reduction. NCRP wishes to thank the U.S. Department of Energy for their financial support, in part, of this Report.

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