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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

WCS wants to set record straight

Your newspaper always has done a great job of accurately covering the development of our operations at Waste Control Specialists, and we appreciate you running a correction to your Feb.

25 story (Waste Control Specialists aims to begin accepting trash by end of 2011).

It is important to set the record straight on this because the public deserves to be fully and accurately informed on the type of waste to be disposed of at the Texas Low Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact facility operated by WCS.

Our state license allows WCS to disposal of Class A, B and C low-level radioactive waste. Our license does not allow WCS to dispose of greater than Class C waste, and we have no plans to dispose of greater than Class C waste.

WCS has not sought permission from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, who issued our disposal license, or from any federal agency to dispose of greater than Class C waste.

Your Feb. 25 article did accurately report Mr. Jones' comments regarding our plans to dispose of Class A, B and C low-level radioactive waste once construction is complete on the Texas Compact facility later this year.

As Mr. Jones noted, the Texas Low Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact facility operated by WCS will be the only facility in the country permitted to dispose of Class B and C lowlevel radioactive waste.

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