

illegal dumping or improper disposal. IT IS THE FURTHER PURPOSE OF THIS SUBTITLE TO ACHIEVE THE SAME GOALS WITH RESPECT TO LOW-LEVEL NUCLEAR WASTE.

(2) IN CARRYING OUT ITS RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, THE BOARD SHALL TREAT HAZARDOUS WASTE AND LOW-LEVEL NUCLEAR WASTE SEPARATELY.

(B) The facilities shall be located subject to the following considerations:

(1) ~~THAT THERE IS NO FACILITY OUTSIDE THIS STATE SUITABLE---AND---AVAILABLE~~ THE AVAILABILITY OF SUITABLE FACILITIES OUTSIDE THIS STATE FOR THE DISPOSAL OF LOW-LEVEL NUCLEAR WASTE PRODUCED IN THIS STATE;

(2) That there are proper safeguards to the health and safety of the public and the quality of the environment;

[(2)] (3) That facilities are available at reasonable cost commensurate with adequate protection of public health and safety, and of the environment;

[(3)] (4) That there is due consideration of social values and of the reasonable and beneficial use of land and natural resources;

[(4)] (5) That there is due consideration for industry and commerce, the revenues, and development of the State and its political subdivisions, and the employment and welfare of the people;

[(5)] (6) That there is due consideration of alternatives over burial or other land disposal of hazardous OR LOW-LEVEL NUCLEAR waste, such as source reduction, reuse, resource recovery, and incineration;

[(6)] (7) That there is due consideration for the expeditious ultimate disposal of hazardous waste in order to minimize reliance on interim storage;

[(7)] (8) That there is due consideration for managing sites following cessation of operations;

[(8)] (9) That there is due consideration for the equitable geographic distribution of sites, including:

(i) Consideration of the feasibility of siting a facility within the same political subdivision from which the wastes principally originate;

(ii) Consideration of those subdivisions that presently have sites, to avoid to the extent feasible certifying sites disproportionately in any one subdivision;