

REGION, ENCOURAGE THE REDUCTION OF THE AMOUNTS OF LOW-LEVEL WASTE GENERATED IN THE REGION, DISTRIBUTE THE COSTS, BENEFITS, AND OBLIGATIONS OF PROPER LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT EQUITABLY AMONG THE PARTY STATES, AND ENSURE THE ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND AND ECONOMICAL MANAGEMENT OF LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE.

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ARTICLE II.  
DEFINITIONS

AS USED IN THIS COMPACT, UNLESS THE CONTEXT CLEARLY REQUIRES A DIFFERENT CONSTRUCTION:

A. "COMMISSION" MEANS THE NORTHEAST INTERSTATE LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE COMMISSION ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV OF THIS COMPACT;

B. "CUSTODIAL AGENCY" MEANS THE AGENCY OF THE GOVERNMENT DESIGNATED TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OWNER OF THE REGIONAL FACILITY;

C. "DISPOSAL" MEANS THE ISOLATION OF LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE FROM THE BIOSPHERE INHABITED BY MAN AND HIS FOOD CHAINS;

D. "FACILITY" MEANS A PARCEL OF LAND, TOGETHER WITH THE STRUCTURES, EQUIPMENT, AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON OR APPURTENANT THERETO, WHICH IS USED OR IS BEING DEVELOPED FOR THE TREATMENT, STORAGE OR DISPOSAL OF LOW-LEVEL WASTE, BUT SHALL NOT INCLUDE ON-SITE TREATMENT OR STORAGE BY A GENERATOR;

E. "GENERATOR" MEANS A PERSON WHO PRODUCES OR PROCESSES LOW-LEVEL WASTE, BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE PERSONS WHO ONLY PROVIDE A SERVICE BY ARRANGING FOR THE COLLECTION, TRANSPORTATION, TREATMENT, STORAGE, OR DISPOSAL OF WASTES GENERATED OUTSIDE THE REGION;

F. "HIGH-LEVEL WASTE" MEANS (1) THE HIGHLY RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL RESULTING FROM THE REPROCESSING OF SPENT NUCLEAR FUEL, INCLUDING LIQUID WASTE PRODUCED DIRECTLY IN REPROCESSING AND ANY SOLID MATERIAL DERIVED FROM SUCH LIQUID WASTE THAT CONTAINS FISSION PRODUCTS, IN SUFFICIENT CONCENTRATIONS; AND (2) ANY OTHER HIGHLY RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL DETERMINED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AS REQUIRING PERMANENT ISOLATION;

G. "HOST STATE" MEANS A PARTY STATE IN WHICH A REGIONAL FACILITY IS LOCATED OR BEING DEVELOPED;

H. "INSTITUTIONAL CONTROL" MEANS THE CONTINUED OBSERVATION, MONITORING, AND CARE OF THE REGIONAL FACILITY FOLLOWING TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF THE REGIONAL FACILITY FROM THE OPERATOR TO THE CUSTODIAL AGENCY;