

# FORUM WORKING GROUP UPDATE

## LOW LEVEL WASTE FORUM MEETING

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### DEFINITION OF THE PROBLEM – NWIC PERSPECTIVE

- NWIC was an early Compact (10 Compacts now exist)
  - Washington site was in operation before Compact origination
  - Exportation of waste from NWIC was/is not controlled by regulation/statue
  - Probability of new formal export controls is challenging.

## CURRENT STATUS

- NWIC's established policy is to not routinely issue export authorization
  - Continued viability of Washington site
  - Work with other Compact Commission to limit exports
  - Exceptions based upon site operator's license limits (e.g., U)

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