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The Honorable Larry Powell, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Natural Resources
Statehouse, Room 237-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

RE: Support of SB 125 – Allowing NORM and TENORM to be eligible for disposal in Kansas landfills

My name is Patrick Vogelsberg and I am here today on behalf of the Kansas Chapter of the National Waste & Recycling Association. Our association is an industry and statewide trade group representing the waste services and environmental industry, which provides valuable and sound environmental services to Kansans. On behalf of our members, I appear before you today in support of SB 125.

SB 125 would allow waste containing NORM and TENORM to go into KDHE regulated landfills. When considering disposal of hazardous waste in Kansas, effort should be given to guard against soil and water contamination. The appropriate disposal of this contaminated waste is in a regulated solid waste disposal facility. Our State's subtitle D landfills have the necessary safeguards in place to handle these wastes.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of SB 125. I will stand for questions at the appropriate time.

Sincerely,

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