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Dear Judge G. Paul Bollwerk III and Atomic
Licensing Board Panel:

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By way of introduction, I am Leah Smith:
a Utah high school teacher of thirty years, mother
of two daughters, and wife of a dentist. This
brief profile does not give me much of an ident-
ity, but I do want to assure you that I
am an individual with very legitimate
concerns about proposals to store nuclear
waste in my state.

Of all the harmful threats to the long
range health of our citizens, this is the most
offensive because there is no need to transport
and relocate this waste, away from the areas
where the energy is being consumed. The
truth is that no one wants this refuse in their
own backyard. Indians are enticed to make
a concession for financial reasons, and the
burden is passed to Utah? Not a fair or smart
move.

Victims of the down-wind syndrome in
Southern Utah know that the proposition can
easily have unforeseen ramifications. Moving
this nuclear refuse does not make sense.

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in lieu of security, possible accidents, legal ramifications, the need to have a highly trained emergency corps and community (which has not been fully explored) ad. infinitum.

It seems as though there is a huge rush to railroad the whole program through, while the spotlight is on the upcoming Olympics in Utah.

Problems, unanswered scientific questions, and obvious undesirability of the nuclear waste plan are being shoved under a rug. (an Indian rug extended hospitably like a welcome mat that does not reflect the desires of the vast majority of Utah's people.)

I do feel bad that opportunists in the Indian community would allow our state to become the world's largest high level nuclear wasteland but am even more irritated that bureaucrats who understand the implications, have decided to send this huge and undeserved menace in Utah's direction. The unpleasant "refuse" from the East coast becomes Utah's problem.

Please reconsider
Sincerely

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(written on the eve of our pioneer celebration noting the arrival of the first wagons—that was just about 150 years ago. I am very concerned about our future)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
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PRIVATE FUEL STORAGE, L.L.C.)	Docket No. 72-22-ISFSI
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(Independent Spent Fuel Storage)	
Installation))	

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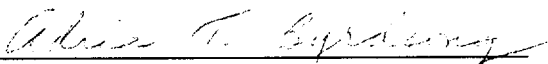
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