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Dear Mr. Meyer:

Utah SHOULD NOT become the Nation's nuclear waste dumping ground! I do not want nuclear waste in my state! It would be too near to where I live in Kaysville and it would be frightening to have it so close!

I am aware that there are **currently two proposals**, which if approved, would bring almost ALL the nation's nuclear waste to Utah's West Desert (Tooele County area). Private Fuel Storage wants to "temporarily" store spent nuclear fuel rods at the Goshute Reservation, and Envirocare wants to take all radioactive waste under the sun except the spent nuclear fuel at its landfill off of I-80. This waste is **lethally radioactive** for an astronomical **tens of thousands of years**, and would come by rail-lines and highways through our communities on their way to these sites, located approximately 50 and 60 miles from Salt Lake City, respectively.

This would turn our already concrete and asphalt jungle into a depressing industrialized war zone atmosphere and would pronounce a death sentence upon hundreds, if not thousands of people, for miles around, at least within 50 or 60 miles away, and maybe even more UPWIND or DOWNWIND!

Cancer would be a certainty for many people who would not ordinarily get it and for someone prone to cancer it would be a dreaded reality. Many more people who get cancer would die of cancer who live in Utah. Cancer deaths often bring unfathomable, unbearable pain! If you have ever known anyone who has either died of cancer or has had someone die of cancer, you have probably been told of this – it IS like literally rotting on the hoof. It feels like decaying before you are dead! **WE DON'T WANT THIS THREAT IN OUR BACKYARD**, and it IS NOT WELCOME here!

This proposal is very real and very serious and there are several utility companies that are pushing very hard for the nuclear waste to come to Utah. Don't let these greedy, non-caring utility companies condemn the people of Utah to death and pronounce a death sentence where several MORE people die of unbearable pain and body dysfunction due to CANCER that the radiation would surely cause! We don't want this travesty and we DON'T want the utility companies deciding this fate for us!

PLEASE DON'T delay a permanent moratorium which would prevent the waste from coming because if we have to wait for the moratorium until after the nuclear waste arrives here, it will be too late! And many Utahans will already await their profound suffering and death sentences.

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The West Desert is **already home** to the LARGEST toxic air polluter in the country (MagCorp), the LARGEST emitter of toxins to the environment in the country (Kennecott), **2 chemical weapons** incinerators, **2 hazardous** waste incinerators, a **hazardous** waste landfill, a **radioactive** waste landfill, a proving ground for **biological and chemical warfare**, and an Army depot with a LARGE underground plume of **carcinogenic water**. We DON'T want to add the country's nuclear waste to this legacy as well! There are already too many people dying of cancer in our area for other reasons and also due to the above pollutants that are presently here.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marilyn L. Dinger". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Sincerely,".

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