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Subject: Opposition to proposed private fuel storage facility for spent nuclear fuel on the Goshute Indian Reservation.

Gentlemen/Ladies:

I am a resident of Salt Lake County and wish to register my **STRONG OPPOSITION** to the proposed Private Fuel Storage facility, which would store spent nuclear fuel on the Goshute Indian Reservation. The site is located in Skull Valley, between the Stansbury and Cedar mountains, southwest of Salt Lake City.

Even though the proposed site is on an Indian Reservation, which, in principle, is independent of the laws of the State of Utah, it is clear that any danger arising from this storage would be experienced by the residents of Utah who do not live on the Reservation. Nuclear radiation does not understand or respect the geographical boundaries of the Reservation.

Accordingly, our right to breathe clean air, free from the danger of nuclear contamination, would be compromised by the establishment of this facility at this site, so close to a major city. If it is necessary to find another storage site for the spent nuclear fuel, may I suggest a location which is far from any major population center. Also, I feel that the costs of such relocation should be borne by the companies that produced the contamination and not primarily by the taxpayers.

I appreciate this opportunity to express my opposition to the above proposed fuel storage facility.

Yours sincerely,

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