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The North Davis Chamber of Commerce was recently advised of your proposal to accept nuclear waste materials from across the country. Davis County hosts Hill Air Force Base which provides 22,000 jobs, has an economic impact on Utah of \$2.6 billion, and requires the access to a test range near your reservation. Your proposal as outlined would have a very negative impact on Hill Air Force Base, and due to the proposed location of your dump site, would negatively impact the air logistics training range used by Hill for training missions. Your proposal fails to address the need for low range level access to the test range.

Nuclear-by-products in that key access area could eventually eliminate access to the test range and reduce Hill's ability to provide a full service supply, repair and training operation. Long-term, this would greatly harm Hill's ability to escape the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) process and could have a very negative impact on the state's economy.

We very strongly exhort you to abandon this proposal and follow the U.S. Government's proposal to locate waste at the YUCCA mountain site in Arizona which has been identified as a better option and already funded by the Federal Government. Your immediate abandonment of the Goshute site proposal is requested.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Bouwhuis
Immediate Past President
North Davis Chamber of Commerce

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