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Comments: In reference to current DOE plans to send thousands of tons of highly radioactive waste to the Skull Valley Band of Goshute Indians Reservation in Utah, I submit the following comments.

1. In regards to the public participation in this affair, it has been inadequate at best. The DOE's lack of any plans to hold public hearings in any of the corridor states or even to extend the time frame for the DEIS is a blatant insult to the people of the Goshute Valley Reservation as well as the millions of people who will be at risk as this waste travels through their communities. The public comment deadline should be extended and hearings should be held on this matter.

2. In regards to the DOE's persistent attempts to dump our nation's nuclear waste onto the lands of Native Americans, this IS ENVIRONMENTAL RACISM. Wake up and realize that in allowing this and even promoting this, you are prompting the beginning of the end to a people who have gotten the short end since the beginning of the American colonies.

3. But please, if you can only realize that this is not a solution to a problem, then you can disregard any other argument. The bottom line is that by allowing the nuclear industry to continue their history of irresponsible energy production at the expense of taxpayers, our health, our environment, and our future, you only prolong the problem. In doing this, you are allowing this problem of nuclear waste (deadly for 250,000 year waste at that) to fester into a problem that will have to be dealt with for generations to come. The technology and storage techniques that will be used in Utah are the same that would be used on site at reactors across the country. Moving the waste does not solve the problem, especially if we continue to produce this deadly, highly contentious waste at reactors across the nation. You see, dumping waste anywhere while continuing to allow for nuclear power generation and thus waste production is only an extension of a major threat to our lives and!

! d the lives of future generations...not to mention the well being of our planet.

In closing, do not ship this waste to Utah. Leave it on site where the health effects will be minimized, the cost to taxpayers will be less, the cumulative effects on an already burdened Utah environment and Goshute people will not be exacerbated, and we can begin to reconcile our long misfounded and dead wrong infatuation with the nuclear machine.

Please respond.

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