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David L Meyer, Chief, Rules Review and Directive Branch
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Committee
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Dear Mr. Meyer:

I would like to comment on the issue of dumping nuclear waste in the Goshute Indian Reservation near Salt Lake City, Utah.

It would seem to me that this proposed solution has not been well thought out but is rather a "quick and dirty" solution to the issue of storing nuclear waste. The fact that the proposed site is adjacent to no less than five faults (one should be enough) that are potential earthquake sites should be enough to say "time out" and let's re-consider this as a site.

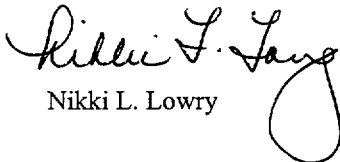
Also, what does it say about our Government that we STILL have so little regard for the health and safety and well-being of our Native American population (and our citizenry in general)? I was under the impression that this continual treatment of Native Tribes as second class citizens was FINALLY going away, given a recent statement by the new head of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Is he aware of your plans?

It seems to me that the almighty dollar is again the motivating factor here, and the fact that we could all (or a good number of us) be destroyed by your decision has gotten lost in the race for profitability. Aren't we all supposed to be in this boat together? Aren't we supposed to care for each other and watch out for each other? Isn't that what guides you in your decision making process? Please say yes.

I would like to officially register my protest AGAINST making the Goshute Reservation site a nuclear waste dump. At least take the time to explore all issues; and isn't it time we had an official policy regarding how we handle nuclear waste?

Thank you for your consideration of my position.

Sincerely,


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