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I am opposed to Commonwealth Edison's request to increase the amount of radioactive spent fuel waste stored at the Zion Nuclear Facility. Since as far as I have yet found a way to safely dispose of radioactive waste, I'm afraid this would become a permanent radioactive dump. And since radioactive waste is so lethal that it can't even be safely stored in the ground, in isolated areas, I certainly don't want to have it stored, in such enormous quantities, near where I live or near any place where other people, animals, or plants live.

The inadequacy of nuclear storage pools, and the many accidents that have occurred at these pools, such as leakage of radioactive water, is well-documented. I do not want to add to the danger we already live with by increasing the probability & potential seriousness of such accidents.

Since your primary responsibility as a government agency must be to safeguard the health and welfare of the citizens of this government, you have no choice but to refuse Commonwealth Edison's request in view of the many dangers involved and the total lack of evidence that these dangers can be eliminated.

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