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From: <fabrita@msn.com>
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Sent: Friday, June 30, 2000 8:14 PM
Subject: Stop nuclear waste dumping on Native lands

- > Dear Mr. Richardson,
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- > I am opposed to storing high level nuclear waste at Yucca Mountain,
- > Nevada. Yucca Mountain is on land guaranteed the Western Shoshone Nation
- > through the 1863 Treaty of Ruby Valley. The mountain is sacred to
- > Shoshone and Pauite peoples. In addition to the moral injustice of
- > storing America's deadliest garbage on sacred Native territories, I am
- > opposed to the Yucca Mountain project because it poses a serious health
- > risk to all Americans.
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- > Yucca Mountain is a seismically active, leaky mountain and does not meet
- > the containment requirements for isolating radioactivity for the next
- > quarter million years.
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- > I believe America must stop producing nuclear waste and invest in a safe
- > energy future. I urge you to protect all Americans and the original
- > peoples of this land by enacting policies that phase out nuclear power and
- > herald in renewable energy resources and energy efficiency.
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- > Sincerely,
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