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Dear Mr. Meyer,

I am writing to express my opposition to the construction and operation of a private, independent spent fuel storage insulation on the Skull Valley Goshute Indian Reservation. The proposal is dangerous, short sighted and ill-conceived. Please take NO-Action, as GAO studies show there is adequate storage at this time. There is significant danger from radiation exposure for people living en route to the dump for sills and leaks. The costs of health impacts and environmental changes may be beyond our greatest fears. The Goshutes are motivated by economic reasons, and I sympathize for the need for employment for their people. However the long term effect for the Goshutes may be devastating. Additionally the private nature of the fuel dump, raises issue of who will effectively regulate the industry.

I urge you to take the position of No Action for this time and reject this proposal. The west is not aware of the potential disaster and danger that this poses, nor the lack of need for additional storage sites. Thank you for your careful consideration on this far reaching issue.

Sincerely,



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