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I am a citizen of San Luis Obispo and have been since 1968. I am concerned about the above ground nuclear waste issue and have not formally let my views be known prior to this time. Generally speaking I am in favor of nuclear power for electricity production. Secondly, I would not want the situation that would result without electricity. I depend on it too much in my life for my existence and comfort. Thirdly, I fit the definition of a "Nimby" (Not in my back yard) for the storage of nuclear or any other waste product. Fourthly, I am willing to do my share in dealing with waste storage for the power that I use and the conveniences I appreciate due to nuclear plant operation, or for that matter the air pollution from coal and oil fired power plants. That's just part of the give and take mature people learn to accept.

If one assumes that potentially unhealthy by products result from electricity generation, then those people using the electricity must share the responsibility for waste disposal. So the bottom line is Los Angeles and other large population centers must dispose of or store their share of nuclear waste products. They (or we in San Luis Obispo) must accept our fair share of the nuclear waste produced by our electricity use. Now it would be ideal if we had another backyard to use like in the Nevada desert or the California desert for that matter. But then it would be someone else's problem for ? years. and their grandchildren, ad infinitum, however long nuclear waste stays potentially dangerous. But in the end I feel that the benefits outweigh the potential hazards by a considerable margin.

I support the use of nuclear energy for the production of electricity with all of its downside as perseverated upon by the antinuclear contingent.
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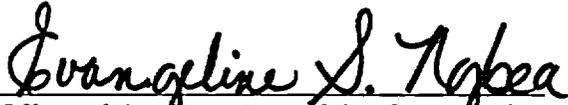
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