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Re: DO NOT DEREGULATE RADIOACTIVE WASTE;

- Re: DO NOT CREATE RADIOACTIVE WASTE IN THE FIRST PLACE;
- Re: Timely comment of your entry in the Federal Register, July 7, 2006, Volume 71, Number 130, pgs. 38675-38676;
- Re: Timely comment of your entry in the Federal Register, July 28, 2006, Volume 71, Number 145, pgs. 42952-42994;
- Re: OPPOSITION TO H.R. 5427, especially Section 313 of same Bill which gives the Secretary of the NRC overriding authority over State Governors, Energy and Water Appropriations Bill (June 27, 2006);
- Re: OPPOSITION TO S. 2589
- Re: OPPOSITION TO S. 2610

To Whom It May Concern in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission:

Jeane J. Kirkpatrick, former U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, once said: "History is a better guide than good intentions." Previous plans for nuclear reactors and radioactive waste disposal cost us billions of wasted dollars and reaped little, if any, benefit to mankind. See, e.g.: <u>www.nvantinuclear.org</u>; <u>www.nirs.org</u>; <u>www.citizen.org</u>. I would prefer much safer forms of energy, such as solar, wind, water. Nuclear Reactors are fraught with so much environmental, economic, and national security dangers that any perceived benefits are far outweighed by the dangers. I therefore oppose Nuclear Reactors. I

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oppose the making of any radioactive waste. I oppose the deregulation of radioactive waste. I oppose your plans to dump radioactive waste in Yucca Mountain, Nevada, for the reasons stated by the Nevada Nuclear Waste Task Force spokeswoman Judy Treichel, (Phone)(702) 248-1127.

Your attention to these matters would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

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