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OFFICE OF SECRETARY
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Dear Sir,

I am a simple retired senior citizen in Hurricane Utah. I was appalled to read in the local paper that this country is seriously going to let any kind of nuclear waste from a foreign country onto our shores.

This country has not proven itself to handle our own nuclear waste, why on earth are we so stupid to let foreign countries send us some more. I have asked myself this many times since I read this article and the only reason I can come up with is GREED. These companies consider this as business as usual, but once something goes wrong, it is not something they can completely correct. They just move on to another place and leave the mess for the citizens to deal and die with. As long as it is money in their pocket, they do not care.

Tell me why the people in this country should take on the toxic waste of another country just to increase the profit margin of these companies? Don't they make a decent living dealing with all the toxic waste we already have here? Why do greed and the almighty dollar seem to outweigh the safety of hundreds of thousands of people? Whatever happened to taking care of ourselves first?

I could be the type of person that says, just keep it away from me, but my concern is for our country. Why should we become the earth's dumping ground for all these other countries? If they could not deal with the waste, then they should never have built the plants. We who live in this state are tired of and do not want to become the dumping ground for all this stuff.

Wake up you guys!!!! You keep this up and there won't be any roses to smell!!!!

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