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Dear Sir:

We strongly believe that the United States should not accept any level of nuclear waste from other countries. Such waste should be dealt with in the country which generated it. If such countries have the opportunity to simply send their nuclear waste to another country, they have no incentive to develop technologies to store or degrade it themselves. This is a consideration which should be taken into account when a country decides to use nuclear power in the first place. If the United States, and specifically Utah, accepted nuclear waste from one country, how could we refuse to accept it from other countries?

The same considerations apply to the situation of disposing of nuclear waste generated within the United States. It should be stored or dealt with near where it was generated. It is only fair that those who benefit from nuclear power should put up with the attendant inconvenience of dealing with the byproducts.

Sincerely,



John and Susanne Parsons

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