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Dear Editors:

This is an "open letter" to Rep. Bart Gordon regards his flier just received in the mail about the world's nuclear waste being dumped in America, and particularly in Tennessee:

Dear Rep. Bart Gordon:

I appreciate your letting us, the Tennessee citizen, know this terrible thing about the possibility of nuclear dumping from the shores of the world right here in Tennessee (and maybe at the landfill at Walter Hill, just outside of Murfreesboro?).

But, dear representative of the people, why be evasive? I wanted to send you an e-mail directly to your office!

Further, Rep. Gordon, I call upon ALL the citizens of Tennessee, and especially those in the area you represent, to get in touch with you and resoundly reject any such crazy notion as to let the Federal Goverment get away with dumping this dreadful nuclear waste upon the people here, or ANYWHERE in America!

You state: "The United States could become the world's nuclear dumping ground unless action is taken. In what is likely only the first of many requests, the Nuclear Regularoty Commission is considering an application to allow the importation of 20,000 tons of radioactive waste from Italy. The waste will be processed and incincerated in Tennessee, with the remains sent to a Utah disposal site."

You further say that the U. S. NRC is accepting public comments through June 10, and you suggest that those who care let the NRC KNOW your view by sending an e-mail to:

hearingdocket@nrc.gov

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But my question is: "Why in the world should we as a nation even consider such a request in the first place?"

Sanity of mind would dictate that we reject any such request immediately WITHOUT any contemplation at all!

Does it take a second GREAT revolution to get our nation's (and leaders') attention, as did the Boston Tea Party?

And so, to one and all, I plead this case most sincerely, in love for the welfare of the people out there. Remember, in the Bible, Jesus somewhere in effect said:

"I give to you a NEW commandment: Love one another, as I love you."

Thus, if I love my neighbor and fellowman (and those living near Walter Hill, as do I), then I MUST with all determination get the message out that we CANNOT allow this madness to engulf us.

Wake up, Tennessee! Wake up, America! The hour grows late. June 10 is just around the corner. That E-mail address again is: hearingdocket@nrc.gov

And while Rep. Gordon opted not to give his E-mail address, he did have the courtesy to give the phone numbers at his Murfreesboro office: (615) 896-1986; Cookeville: (931) 528-5907; Gallatin: (615) 451-5174; and Washington: (202) 225-4231.

Rep. Gordon, incidentally, as a senior member of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, has introduced legislation that will ban the importation of foreign nuclear waste. Now, we put the burden upon the back of Rep. Gordon in never sleeping day or night UNTIL the mission of stopping this insanity in its tracks is accomplished.

Respectfully,

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