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AREVA IS TRYING TO USE IDAHO FOR ITS OWN ENDS, while giving relatively little in return. AREVA is a giant French nuclear corporation. Areva people want to build a uranium enrichment plant in eastern Idaho. They have secured significant Bonneville property and Idaho State Tax incentives. They have applied for two billion in nuclear bailout money in the form of loan guarantees from the federal government. The corporation, last month, decided to double the capacity of the plant which could mean even more Idaho State Tax incentives and Federal Loan guarantees.

Where will they store their nuclear waste? Yucca Mountain is closed. If Areva stores it in Idaho, we'll be stuck with this nuke waste stored over our drinking water. Areva is not a good neighbor, even in France. An operation like this one depletes our groundwater and will possibly contaminate it, as it has already done in the North Sea. Why would this corporation be any more careful away from its home territory? What assurance do we have that this material won't end up some place like Iran or North Korea? Do you like our tax money going to a foreign corporation? What can this corporation possibly give us that will compensate in like importance for reducing the level of unemployment relatively little, taking our water, and risking ground water contamination while making a product which could, in the wrong hands, wipe us off the face of the earth?

Also, THAT SINCE ALL IDAHOAN'S TAXES ARE GOING TO SUPPORT THIS FACILITY, HEARINGS SHOULD BE HELD ACROSS THE STATE.

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