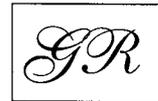




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Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide local input on Areva's proposed uranium enrichment facility known as Eagle Rock.

I have a few concerns I would like to have addressed in the draft EIS. First of all, does Areva have a plan for the waste stream? If so, what is it? Will it be viable? The proposed location for the Eagle Rock Facility is on the edge of the Arco Desert, which sits above Idaho's Snake River Aquifer. What will be done to insure the aquifer is protected from contamination?

What kind of financial backing will Areva be bringing to this project? It seems the Idaho legislature has made this a proposal of regional scope. In that light, I suggest you have your scoping hearings follow suit, and offer hearings in Twin Falls and Boise as well.

I was present at the June 4th scoping session in Idaho Falls. I appreciate the time and energy you took in making that happen, and also the professionalism with which it was carried out.

Sincerely,

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