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Subject: Protect our communities from radioactive waste!

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Allison McFarlane

Dear McFarlane,

I am writing you because I am concerned about how we store our most hazardous waste, the radioactive fuel rods from nuclear reactors. We should not license or re-license any reactor until it has been proven that we can successfully isolate this waste.

While we are working on the solution, I am also concerned that many of our nuclear reactors have over-crowded fuel pools on site. These present safety threats to the communities and industries that surround the plants. The NRC should take immediate action to reduce the number of fuel assemblies in the water-filled pools. Before transferring the fuel rods to cask storage, the cask storage needs to be examined and reinforced to be able to safely store the fuel rods particularly those that qualify as high burn up fuel. Hardened on-site storage of the casks should become the choice for storage.

I am also concerned about the sustainability of nuclear power. The EIS needs to evaluate the true costs of nuclear power after the subsidies are stripped away. The long-term costs of decommissioning need to be considered as well. The ongoing costs to US taxpayers should be transparent in this EIS.

Finally, the EIS should consider the option of not making any nuclear waste at all in the future by comparing the environmental footprint of nuclear from mining to long term waste disposal to that of renewables and energy efficiency. But for you to continue to perpetrate this blatantly obvious fraud that nuclear waste can be disposed of safely is criminal ,hasn't our federal Government and it's many agency's already proved to be corrupted as well as totally and completely disgraced this nation and the ideal's it boast's of daily . We think it's time just one of you treasonous failure's stepped up to finally earn the pay checks you steal each pay cycle you should be jailed and forced to return the pay you defrauded the American tax payer out of . OR DO YOUR JOB before we do it for you . now you don't have to take my word for it you can certainly continue to do the job you pretend doing and defraud the public until retirement or you can retire free of disgrace by just doing your bullshit job ..

Sincerely,

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