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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 prevent this waste from polluting the areas around where it is stored. An even better solution would be to find a productive use for the nuclear waste. In particular, I am concerned about our water supplies being kept safe, especially since water bottling corporations are allowed to own the rights to community water supplies, bottle it and then sell it back to the community which should have the rights to it in the first place.

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.

Sincerely,

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