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Allison McFarlane

Dear McFarlane,

I am writing you because I am concerned that the Columbia Generating Station (CGS) nuclear reactor has been relicensed and approved to generate more waste until 2043. In the last thirty years it has generated 200 million Curies of high level radioactive waste. At this rate, by the end of another thirty years, CGS will have generated 400 million Curies of radioactive waste. This will be more high level radioactive waste than exists on the Hanford Reservation - the most contaminated site in the United States. The DOE has not been able to clean up Hanford. There is nowhere for this waste to go.

The first thing to do to protect our communities from radioactive waste is to STOP MAKING MORE OF IT. All nuclear power plants should have their licenses suspended until it has been proven that we can successfully isolate the waste.

Sincerely,

Susan Hoch 1685 H St Blaine, WA 98230-5110

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