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To Whom it May Concern:

The Federal government to the detriment and harm of citizens throughout the United States has postponed finding a permanent waste removal site for nuclear waste from its nuclear reactor plants and the Hanford Nuclear reservation where nuclear bombs were produced.

It's my understanding based on the former Chief of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission that all 104 of our nuclear plants have safety issues as well. Many sit beneath dams or near earthquake faults. Many on the East Coast are old and now endangered by climate change tremendous hurricanes as Hurricane Sandy demonstrated.

Furthermore, the fuel pools have an excess of rods and are severely overloaded. The failure to find a safe fuel depository is putting our entire nation at risk a la Japan and Fukushima. Furthermore, our old nuclear

plants have outlived their lives and parts and also endanger our nation and should be shut down. The problem is there is no safe depository. We don't even run fuel efficient plants in this country. France is now grappling with nuclear waste removal and the ocean has become a dump site and repository which is destroying it and endangering a needed source of food.

Nuclear power is too expensive and generating more nuclear waste too costly. This country must resolve the issue of where to put our existing waste and fuel pools most empty their rods before we see a Fukushima happen in this country. We already have ongoing leaking radioactive tanks leaking directly into groundwater near the Columbia River, one of the most radioactive rivers in the world.

Sincerely,

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