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Ms. Allison Macfarlane  
Chairperson  
The Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Ms. Macfarlane:

Reading recently that nuclear waste storage from nuclear power plants and other sources has not found a home yet and Yucca Mt. is unusable factory or not read still, I also read that Texas is storing nuclear waste that is spent along the Texas-New Mexico border. I do not know exactly where but it is along the north-south part of that border. This article also said Texas expressed interest in storing more spent nuclear waste and the rock structure was acceptable for nuclear storage. Why doesn't the US govt consider this location for this storage? Maybe it is too close to the Mexican border with all its terrorist problems. I have also read the rock formations in Minnesota are acceptable for nuclear waste.

It appears you are doing well and the NRC is not a functioning govt agency. Good and the best to you.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Andrew Keith