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## General Comment

Gentleman,

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is proposing to set aside federal regulations and deprive members of the public their legal rights by using a letter to the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) to permit nuclear plant owners to experiment with new fuel pellets and fuel rods in the nuclear power reactors in your backyards without prior NRC review and approval, and without your getting a chance to agree or disagree with the experiment.

The problem is clear with your proposal and that is you are making guinea pigs out of American Citizens and in terms of the site you have selected, I would not hesitate to note that your selection is very likely going to place our Native Americans and their holy sites right in the cross-hairs of a very toxic threat.

Simply, we are not guinea pigs and we will not allow you to treat us as such, especially without sufficient research and public discussion.

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