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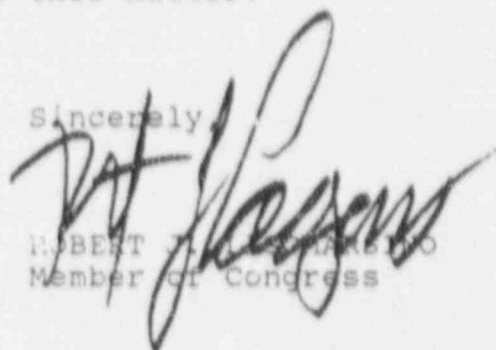
Dear Mr. Carr:

Enclosed please find a letter from my constituent, Mr. Robert H. Stapleton, concerning the proposed Ward Valley low level nuclear disposal facility in Southern California.

I would greatly appreciate any comments you may have about the concerns my constituent has raised with the location and the operators (U.S. Ecology Co.) of the facility. Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



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Dear Mr. Lagomarsino:

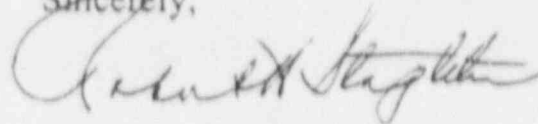
I have just become aware of a plan to dispose of nuclear waste in an area known as Ward Valley, (San Bernardino County) California. Further, this site will be built and maintained by a company called U.S. Ecology, a magnificently misleading patriotic name. I strongly oppose both the building of the site at this location and the operation of the site by U.S. Ecology Co. (USE).

The site is just a few miles west of the town of Needles and the Colorado River. EIR's prepared by USE have stated that the dump will leak, affecting both the river and a very large aquifer under Ward Valley. It can also have an extremely unhealthy effect on travellers along the Mojave Trail and other desert areas. Transportation of nuclear waste is also a major consideration.

U.S. Ecology has an extremely dismal record of performance in previous sites in Kentucky and Illinois. I understand that these states are now pursuing legal action against USE. Why does our state even consider doing business with a company with such a questionable past? Why do governments constantly take actions that are against the health and welfare of its citizens?

Please help to prevent this potentially disastrous radioactive dump from being forced on the people of California.

Sincerely,



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