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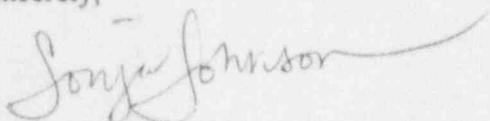
Dear Mr. Bangert:

I am a Utah resident, currently living in Rexburg, Idaho. I have recently become interested in the petition of the Natural Resources Defense Council to your commission to revoke the licence of Utah's Envirocare. I would appreciate your efforts in answering my questions to help me more fully understand the situation. I am concerned with the safety of the cite as well as the legality of Envirocare's licence. I realize that all of these questions have not been fully answered, but I would really appreciate your views on the subject.

First of all, what are the basic regulations that Envirocare and other such plants subject to? What is the definition of low-level radioactive waste? What other options will manufacturers have in storing their low-level radioactive waste if Envirocare is shut down? What risks does Envirocare pose to our community?

I would appreciate your answers to these questions, as well as any other information you could send me.

Sincerely,



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