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Dear Secretary,

I am very concerned that you are considering the possibility of allowing utilities to manage their own on-site incineration of radioactive waste. We are constantly reading about how poorly managed these sites are. Several of these sites are in the news now and the contamination of the drinking water in the surrounding areas is out of control and very hazardous to the people living in those areas. The states must be able to have some control of what is going on in their states.

Neither you nor the utilities have a very good record now of managing this disposal in a safe way. This proposal must be changed. States must be involved in any plans for the disposal of radioactive waste in their states.

Sincerely,

Jog U. Johnson

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