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Utah Department of Environmental Quality
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Dear Sirs,

I am a concerned citizen and an Environmental Studies major at the University of Utah. I would like to state my disgust on the approval of storing nuclear waste in our beautiful state of Utah.

First of all I feel that we should not be the garbage dump for other states and countries just because we happen to have a lot of "empty" land. There isn't enough empty land on this planet to safely store this sort of waste and I certainly do not want it in my backyard. Let South Carolina or Italy figure out where to store their own cancerous waste!

Secondly, I don't feel its safe to store this kind of waste in our desert...or anywhere for that matter. What happens if there is a big earthquake which is predicted? Or if the Great Salt Lake rises again? The areas where its planned they will be stored really are not that far from the millions of people along the Wasatch Front, especially if you consider the wind will blow it right to us! YOU LIVE HERE TOO!

Thirdly, I am so tired of everything being about money! What's more important, your family's health or money? Personally, I would take the health of my children and their children over a dollar any day! I didn't grow up here, but I have friends who did and many of them have had cancer before the age of 30! I can't help but wonder if it is the effects of nuclear tests in the West Desert, even this many years later.

Please don't let Utah become the world's nuclear waste dump! We are better than that!

Sincerely,

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