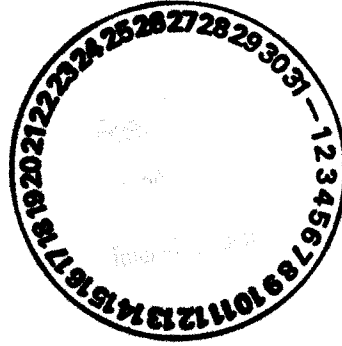


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To: DEQ Leadership

Re: Public Hearing on a proposed rule surrounding depleted uranium disposal

As a Utah native, I expect our state officials to protect citizens and future generations from the threat of radioactive waste, exposure and contamination.

I support the Board's commitment to create strong policies and laws that guarantee citizens that no depleted uranium comes into our state - without first completing rigorous public health studies, along with thorough assessments of all entities involved .

A bulletproof new rule is essential to protect citizens and future generations from the future hazards posed by depleted uranium. This new rule must include projections for peak exposure timelines, and the threats to our population posed by statistically significant seismic activity and flood scenarios.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Douglas A. Barnes".

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