



WASTE IDEAS NETWORK MEMBERS

- Berwyn Environmental Residents-WIN (BER-WIN)
- Cicero-Berwyn-Stickney Interfaith Organization (CBS)
- Clearing Civic League (CCL)
- Citizens Against Pollution (CAP)
- Citizens Against Waste Incineration (CAWI)
- Citizens for a Better Environment (CBE)
- Forest View Organized Residents for a Clean Environment (FORCE)
- Interfaith Environmental Association (IEA)
- Lyons' Incinerator Opposition Network (LION)
- Mother Earth Network (MEN)
- Oak Park Environmental Network (OPEN)
- Residents Organized to Secure Environmental Safety (ROSES)
- Social Action Committee of the Third Unitarian Church, Chicago
- Summit Citizens Organized for Recycling the Environment (SCORE)
- Willow Springs Environmental Reform (WISPER)

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- Citizens Concerned for a Better Environment (CCBE)
- Havana, Illinois
- Citizens Resisting Incineration Solving Solid-Waste Problem (CRISSP)
- Lake County, Illinois
- Neighbors Organized Today/No Outside Trash (NOT)
- Galena, Illinois
- South Cook County Environmental Action Coalition (SCCEAC)

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To: Department of Energy Hearing Members, Hotel Intercontinental, 505 N. Michigan, Chicago, IL
 From: Barbara Alexander Mullarkey, WIN spokeswoman
 Re: Environmental Impact Statement/Mobile Chernobyl High Level Radioactive Waste to Yucca Mountain, Nevada

1 Waste Ideas Network (WIN) members ask that DOE refrain from transporting HLRW to Yucca Mountain, Nevada because of safety hazards for people, animals and the environment.

if accidents

4 A great percentage of nuclear waste will come through Illinois and train loads of nuclear waste could move through my Oak Park village. In 1998, Barbara Furlong, Oak Park's president, sent a letter to Senator Richard Durbin about this issue. She wrote, "The Village is concerned about the health and safety of its residents occurring in Oak Park on the Eisenhower Expressway or either of its two rail lines, including the elevated one which you toured."

2 Commonwealth Edison, with other nuclear utilities, needs to stop producing nuclear waste, dismantle their aging nuclear reactors and find ways to safely site-store nuclear wastes.

3 Have your tests found the Nevada site on Shoshone Indian land safe? Have you the right to destroy Indian land?

5 Are you investigating safe decontamination processes? According to Jane's Defence Weekly (August, 1999), a fungus exists that might be a safe alternative to hazardous HLRW shipments criss-crossing the United States.

6 *encl: JAW-Aug 99 solar power is the cleanest power. let us use our sun.*

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