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Dear Mr. Richardson:

1 I just finished reading an article in the Masinaigan newspaper about the moving of nuclear waste to Indian land, namely Yucca Mountain, NV. The paper is put out by the tribes of the upper Great Lakes region to inform the readership of things happening in the region that affect all of us, native & non-native.

Quite simply, I am non-native, but this article really hit home. Beside the fact that the DOE seems to not care one bit about the Shoshone or Paiute people where the proposed dump will be, it seems to be steam rolling over every other issue of nuclear waste, i.e. disposal & safety to public health.

Even if all the facts of the article are blown out of proportion or down-
2... played by the DOE or EPA or utilities, the fact remains clear to me that we, (government & utilities) should not be

2... even producing such a toxic waste that you put in 10,000 year compliance standards hoping to quiet opposition that nothing will happen in our lifetime.

3 There was a statement that 8-10 accidents could be expected each year in the transport of this waste. I've driven 18 wheelers for a living and I know you can find some jokeys & pay them enough to haul that stuff, but they won't be terribly responsible or have much conscience of what they are really doing.

2 cont. Big business is obviously fueling this scenario but I say, we don't need nuclear energy, quit surpressing solar and wind power & ethenal fuels. You're in denial if you think you're not killing us, even slowly.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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