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Dear Minister Ferguson,

Before the decision is made on whether to implement the **National Radioactive Waste Management Bill** please ensure that:

The details of materials to be dumped at the site, modes of transport and conditions for safe storage are fully understood and accepted by the Traditional owners of the Muckaty station site.

The wording of the National Radioactive Waste Management Bill does not allow it to be used to overrule the Aboriginal and Torres Islander Heritage Protection Act 1984 or the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999

The property rights of individuals whose health might be effected by radiation from materials stored at or transported to the site are fully respected.

It is confirmed by geologists and physicists with no financial or personal interest in the use of the site that the area chosen is geologically stable and there is no possibility of damage to the containers leading to leakage of radioactive substances into the air or local water supplies.

Thank you for considering this request.

Yours sincerely,

John Owen