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Senate Legal and Constitutional Committee  
Parliament House Canberra  
ACT 2600

Dear Sir/Madam

I feel it is important for thorough investigation of the social and environmental impacts of a national radioactive waste dump at Muckaty Station outside Tenant Creek in the NT.

Please include the traditional owners of this land in assessments and consider the long term ramifications of the dump. Do not allow this to be an "out of sight out of mind" option.

I believe nuclear waste should be moved as little as possible all. Options for it to be stored above ground close to the point of production, close to centres of nuclear expertise and infrastructure should be fully investigated.

Thank you for considering these important points

Yours Sincerely

Sonia Bertram

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