

Subject: nuclear waste dump enquiry
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I would like to object to the proposal for a nuclear waste dump in the Northern Territory or anywhere in Australia for the following reasons-

1. Australia has very limited amounts of nuclear waste at present and it would be expected an increase of significant proportions would result from a commercial growth industry handling and storing imported radioactive material.

2. Nuclear waste is I understand composed of hazardous materials of the greatest toxicity and danger to man that exists on the planet and that this material is a creation of an industrial process and does not exist naturally in the environment. There is also much evidence that alternatives with less potential hazards are available.

3. The transport of this hazardous material may lead to leaking at low levels and accumulation in the environment or an accident resulting in a major health hazard and the loss of Australia's reputation as nuclear pollution free .

Yours sincerely, Garry Reed

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