

1. EARTH CHILD ARK



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SENATE INQUIRY INTO THE PROPOSED
NUCLEAR DUMP IN NORTHERN TERRITORY.

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TO ALL IT MAY CONCERN.

WE TOTALLY OPPOSE THE DERANGED ACT
OF 2005 BY THE HOWARD GOVERNMENT
CONCERNING THE COMMONWEALTH RADIOACTIVE
WASTE MANAGEMENT OF MATERIAL FROM
LUCAS HEIGHTS. THERE REMAINS SOMUCH
MORE TO BE CONSIDERED ON THIS IMMENSE
ISSUE & IT MUST RE-CONSIDERED. & STOPPED.

WE BELIEVE THE ONLY ANSWER IS THE
ON-SITE STORAGE OF WASTE AT LUCAS
HEIGHTS UNTIL SOME COMPLETELY SAFE
DISPOSAL OF THIS GHASTLY STUFF CAN BE
DO NOT CREATE ANOTHER TOXIC ^{FOUND} PLACE
ON MOTHER EARTH.

IF THE CENTRE OR HEARTLAND OF
THIS COUNTRY IS SOILED & VILEFIED IN
SUCH A MANNER ON ABORIGINAL LAND
HOW CAN ANY AUSTRALIAN CALL THIS

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COUNTRY ONE OF TRUTH & JUSTICE, TO SAY SORRY & THEN DUMP YOUR WORST RUBBISH IS A TRAVESTY OF HUGE PROPORTIONS.

IN 2007 AN EARTHQUAKE MEASURED 2.5 ON THE RICHTER SCALE WAS FELT IN THIS VICINITY HOW CAN ANY GOVERNMENT CONSIDER IT SAFE?

TO IMPOSE A SITE FOR NUCLEAR WASTE IS AN INDITEMENT ON THE LACK OF DEMOCRACY IN THIS COUNTRY. ABORIGINAL PEOPLE IN NUMBERS OPPOSE THIS DUMP ON THEIR LAND. HOW DARE IT HAPPEN WHEN ALL THE INFORMATION IS OUT THERE FROM COUNTRIES WHO HAVE EMBRACED THE NUCLEAR INDUSTRY OF HUGE NEGATIVE HEALTH EFFECTS & RISK.

ALL CHILDREN OF AUSTRALIA HAVE A RIGHT TO EXPECT THOSE IN GOVERNMENT TO MAKE LAWS TO ~~ENSURE~~ THEIR FUTURES WILL BE PROTECTED. THE PRISTINE LAND WHITE MAN ENTERED IS BECOMING TOXIC, SPOILED & VANDALISED ALL IN THE NAME OF PROGRESS. NOTHING CAN BE GUARANTEED WITH THE NUCLEAR INDUSTRY, WHICH HAS TURNED INWARD ONLY TO ITS OWN SUCCESS LIKE MUCH OF CONTEMPORARY BUSINESS.

I QUOTE TO FINISH MY PLEA

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FOR THE FUTURE CITIZENS OF THIS EARTH,
URSULA LE GUIN

"BY CLIMBING UP INTO HIS HEAD &
SHUTTING OUT EVERY VOICE BUT HIS OWN,
CIVILIZED MAN HAS GONE DEAF. HE CAN'T
HEAR THE WOLF CALLING HIM BROTHER
—NOT MASTER, BUT BROTHER. HE CAN'T
HEAR THE EARTH CALLING HIM CHILD —
NOT FATHER, BUT SON."

PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW THIS
NUCLEAR DUMP TO BE MOVED TO MUCKATY
OR ANY PRISTINE UNTOUCHED AREAS. OUR
CITIES ALREADY ARE FILLED WITH CHEMICALS
EXHAUST & TOXICITY. ALLOW THE FUTURE
SOME HOPE. SAY NO TO NUCLEAR AS
A RESOURCE AT ALL.

I APPLAUD SENATOR WIDLAM'S AMENDMENT
BUT WOULD LIKE IT TO EXTEND FURTHER,
SINCERELY YOURS

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