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Re: Nuclear Waste Dump at Muckaty

Dear Trish and Warren,

The people who have signed this letter want you to know that we are very upset with you both, and Prime Minister Rudd and Minister Ferguson.

Trish, you said in September last year in a media release that "Labor is committed to repealing the Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management Act if it wins government."

During the election in November last year we voted for you both because we thought your ALP mob would turn back the Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management Act and look after our country.

Peter Garrett said in a media release about Muckaty "...Labor understands that many families in the area are strongly opposed to the waste dump idea, and that these families are concerned their rights have been ignored in the process."

We are still concerned, but now we are hearing a different story from ALP. On February 26 this year (ABC) Warren said "it may well be possible that at some point in the future a site is chosen in the Northern Territory." We have not been told by the Government what is happening at Muckaty and we are worried that the dump will be put there.

All of us mob now feel betrayed and used up.

We have written to Mister Martin Ferguson, both of you have copies of this letter. He won't answer us, and you too have not spoken to us about our worries. Even the NLC don't care.

All we want is for you two to honour your promises to stop the dump at Muckaty.

We want you to know that we will never give up against this nuclear dump site.


Peter Garrett said in August 2007, "the only way to guarantee there will be no nuclear reactor or waste dump in your local community is to elect a Rudd Labor Government." We want you two to understand that we can vote the other way next time; might not be for the Liberal Party, might be for the Greens, or for people who will stick up for us.

Please stand up for us right now.

We want you to contact all of the Muckaty people, maybe write a letter or maybe organise a meeting to explain what the government is doing about the dump.

Please write back to us so we can tell our whole mob what you will do to help us.

Yours sincerely,


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