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Northern Land Council  
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Date: March 1, 2007

To the full Council members of the Northern Land Council

Re: Commonwealth radioactive waste dump proposal for Muckaty

Dear NLC full Council Members,

We, the undersigned, are representatives of the 5 family groups with rights to speak for Muckaty Station and surrounding country. Yesterday we held a meeting, organised by the Arid Lands Environment Centre-Beyond Nuclear Initiative, to discuss our concerns, and learn more about the proposed nuclear waste dump.

All the Traditional Owners present at the meeting were strongly opposed to nominating our land for the dump; we all agreed that we do not want this nuclear waste dump on our country.

We request that the NLC organise and fund a meeting for all Muckaty Traditional Owners, as is your statutory obligation under the Land Rights Act NT. We want all Muckaty Traditional Owners (approximately 400 people) to attend, so we can all talk openly and straight up. We want the meeting to be held at the proposed dump site. Invitations will be forwarded to a representative from the Central Land Council, a representative from Elliot McAdam's office, local & national media, and independent speaker/s we will nominate. We also invite all of the full Northern Land Council members and request that Norman Fry and John Daly attend the meeting in person. Given the urgency of this national issue, we would like this meeting to take place in the next 2 months.

In the meantime we request that the NLC halt all negotiations with Muckaty Traditional Owners and the Commonwealth Government, until this meeting has been held.

Please reply in writing to all the undersigned Traditional Owners; c/o PO Box 108, Tennant Creek, NT 0861.

Sincerely BOBBY THOMPSON

Ronald Morrison

Beverly Williams

Gladys Brown

Michael Williams

BRIAN WILLIAMS

DICK FOSTER

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Shanne Stokes  
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Janet Thompson  
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Juanita Sambo

Cc: NLC full Council members  
Chief Executive Officer Norman Fry  
Chairman John Daly