

April 24, 2006

Pam Schuller
U.S. Bureau of Land Management
Salt Lake Field Office
2370 South 2300 West
Salt Lake City, UT 84119

Dear Ms. Schuller:

As members of EDCUTAH's Board of Directors, collectively we are very concerned with the proposed transport of high-level nuclear waste by Private Fuel Storage (PFS) through the Salt Lake Valley and its final storage destination at Tooele County's Skull Valley Indian Reservation.

Not only is the transport of this highly toxic material through the densely-populated Salt Lake Valley alarming, but the storage of it at Skull Valley is irresponsible, understanding the consequences of a possible spill or other unforeseen accident so near the state's major population center. The fact that Skull Valley and the proposed storage facility are adjacent to the Air Force's bombing/test range, greatly enhancing the chance for such a catastrophic accident, makes this proposal even more risky.

We, the undersigned Executive Committee of EDCUTAH, strongly urge the Bureau of Land Management to deny PFS any rights-of-way permit to transport high-level nuclear waste across BLM property, either for permanent or temporary storage.

The land and the people of Utah are too precious to be put in the path of such possible harm should an accident, regardless of size, occur during the transport or storage of such toxic waste.

On behalf of our 230-plus members, thank you for your consideration with this serious matter and again urge the BLM to deny issuing a permit allowing PFS to transport nuclear waste across BLM property.

Sincerely,

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