

> Dear Mr. Nugent,

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> As you and the committee finalize Idaho's 2012 Energy Plan, I urge you  
> to consider inserting verbage that would protect the citizens of this  
> state from nuclear waste being stored in Idaho. When nuclear plants  
> are considered in the State of Idaho, I urge the Energy, Environment  
> and Technology Committee to be involved from the beginning. Working  
> with the county that is being looked at for siting, the state needs to  
> consider not just that county, but, all surrounding counties since  
> more that just the county in question would be affected.

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> Also, the state, in collaboration with the county should heavily vet  
> any business considering such an action. Said business should be  
> required to go thru the state before approaching any county for  
> approval.

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> Any nuclear site should be near a water supply that could sustain it,  
> near rail and power to support it's operation, and all electricity  
> generated should be required to be sold to Idaho Power in order to  
> benefit the citizens of this state. The company should either be  
> working in tandem with Idaho Power and the NRC; or, have a proven  
> track record of successfully building a nuclear plant.

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> Thank you for considering my comments.

> Sincerely,

> Jo Ann Jeffries