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Mrs. Wong,

Would you tell me where the Les Environmental Report could be accessed. The last access directions you gave me to a government report returned "no documents." But someone there did send me the material I asked for. Twice. And it didn't answer my questions.

I asked Rod Krich how long periods of drought would effect the operations of the Les plant. I asked him if water became scarce because of drought, would they shutdown the plant so people would be assured of having enough water. He told me this was something they had not looked at.

Question 6- Didn't the State of Tennessee have to threaten a lawsuit to get the DOE to agree to move the waste in Tennessee by 2009?

Would it be too much trouble for someone in the NRC to pick up the phone and call the DOE?
Email?

I have also asked the DOE three times about where the Les waste in NM would go and they don't answer. Domenici either.

The LES disposal plans include legislation that seems to be having trouble passing congress and an abandoned mine that the owners went on record at one point as saying that they had never been contacted by Les.

I notice you didn't mention their plan to ship all the waste to Russia. Two days before that came out in the local paper, April Wade, Les pr person, told me it would not happen because of the lack of a treaty.

Any questions sent to LES take up to a month to get a reply.

We are talking about 15000+ containers of nuclear waste, plus an industrial concern that will use three/quarters of a billion gallons of water in 30 years. In a state where the water table is in decline.

New Mexico doesn't need this.

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