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11.A(3)10-2  
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Comments on Draft EIS on Idaho HighLevel Waste  
and Facilities Disposition  
**SNOW KING**  
*resort*

2/9/2000

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I have a Ph.D. in mathematics from MIT and  
masters degree in electrical engineering. I have

# some questions.

① I realize that this problem is very complicated.

First, why can't some mixture of the alternatives be  
used? For example, why can't no action be taken  
on the already existing bio sets? ② I look at the  
process diagrams for the various alternatives. I am  
struck by the increasing complexity of these alternatives.

In fact the "Minimum INEEL Processing" is the most  
complicated. With so much handling it seems that the  
likelihood of some problem's occurring is increased. I am  
certain that some method could be devised that ~~the~~  
<sup>would</sup>

involve less handling, especially thermal treatment.  
Such a method would probably not be a standard  
batch-feed model. ③ [NEPA apparently does not

require cost-benefit analyses. But it seems that, since  
all alternatives will have human and socioeconomic  
effects, they (alternatives) absolutely need to be included  
in any final discussion <sup>of</sup> and decision among alternatives.]

④ Finally, a technical question: [Is there a way of precipitating  
out salts of the acidic off-gases?] ①

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Avril Carrier  
Jackson WY  
Resident Byers

[I. Acknowledge the problem.

1. National & Global

2. sympathized with Idaho

11-1 3. cars or accidents anything mech.  
VIII.B(4) a. Plane crashes

II. National treasures US. & GTP

1. human <sup>EFFECT</sup>

2. Animals

3. total ecology.]

[III. Viable solution.

1. Buy land in the sahara desert.

2. extremely low populated area

b. build state of the Art processing

plant - non polluting self contained

11-2 2. Build a fleet of Semis

11.A(2) 1. designed to handle

2. hire the best & most conscientious

drivers

3. Naval ships in Mobilebals

1. refit to carry waste safely.

2. Put Americans to work.

4. Charge other countries to treat their  
waste.

5. Put Americans to work to solve  
this problem.] ①

IV. People from Jackson

- most of ~~the~~ are from some where else.

- contact families tell them what the DOE is intending to do

- Call the ~~news~~ net works

- Call the newspapers

- get the word out to the rest of America that our fore fathers work is in jepardy

[V. DOE is afraid of National attention.

11-3 1. They won't listen to our [X.D(2) 4000-5000 people here.]

2. We need ~~every~~ every one of you to help get us National attention

a. National news/programming

b. " wires

2 This is much larger than the Gold mine in Cooke city. the president shut down.

EXHIBIT #3

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Jackson, WY

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Name: Currier

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My Name is CISCO OLDANI  
I AM A VALLEY RESIDENT OF 27  
12-1 YEARS. [I DO NOT APPROVE OF  
XI(5) INCINERATOR PROCESSING PLANT  
OF INEEL. I WOULD LIKE TO  
SEE ONE OF THE ALTERNATIVE  
OPTIONS DISPOSE OF THE WASTES  
I KNOW THAT THE PEOPLES  
OF JACKSON OPPOSE THIS  
PERMIT BECAUSE IT IS BAD  
FOR ANYONE <sup>(THING)</sup> DOWN WIND NONE OF  
US WISH TO BE IN ITS PATH. EVERY  
ONE I TALK TO ABOUT THE PERMIT  
IS OPPOSED AND I ENCOURAGE THEM  
TO MAKE A STAND. I PRAY THAT WE  
ALL MAKE AN EFFORT TO CONTACT  
OUR TOWN REPRESENTATIVES OUR  
PRESIDENT CONGRESS AND NEIBORS.  
PLEASE DON'T PROCESS THIS  
WASTE IN OUR NEIBORHOOD. DO IT IN  
AN EXISTING PLANT ELSEWHERE.]  
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- New Information -

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Fax to: US Department of Energy  
c/o Snow King Resort, DOE meeting at 6:30pm today  
attn: Amy at the front desk for delivery to the DOE meeting  
733-4086

From: Dr. & Mrs. Paul Ruttle  
ph: 307-733-0267  
fax: 307-733-2618

CC: Keep Yellowstone Nuclear Free, 732-0129

Date: 2/9/00



To whom it may concern,  
We are full time residents of Jackson Hole, Wyoming, and would like to register our complete opposition to the proposed nuclear waste incinerator planned for INEEL. Here are several of our reasons for opposing the project:

- 13-1  
XI(5) [- We believe geological evidence supports the fact that prevailing winds will bring airborne waste from INEEL to Jackson Hole (see testimony of most recent meeting in Jackson held at the JH Middle School, and transcribed by a court reporter) ]
- 13-2  
XI(5) [- The incinerator's design is not proven, and is totally theoretical; the DOE is suppose to protect the citizens of the United States, not ram unproven technology and nuclear wastes down our throats. ]
- 13-3  
XI(6) [- The BNFL has a seriously flawed track record; they are not qualified to run an operation of this sensitive a nature. You cannot ignore their being found guilty of falsifying records concerning shipments of nuclear fuels in Japan. If they are willing to do that, what else are they willing to do? Neither does INEEL appear capable of handling this kind of project; what about the 30 emission control system breakdowns at INEEL between 1990 and 1999? And what about the 700 boxes of records that the Center for Disease control requested of INEEL during the 1990's on the subject of radiation received by people downwind from INEEL... oh they were destroyed! ]
- 13-4  
IX-D(1)
- 13-5  
IX-D(1)
- 13-6  
XI(5) [- We know that "failsafe" designs do fail, which will mean the raw incinerated waste will be sent out the stack. This cannot be the right technology for handling this waste. ]
- 13-7  
XI(5) [- Because of "deadlines" (a very appropriate term), the DOE and Idaho DEQ are pushing this project forward with no regard for alternative, safer technologies. The very first thing the DOE needs to do is extend the deadline for evaluating this project and the nuclear wastes. ]

13-8  
XI(5)

[- Finally, also because of "deadlines", the DOE and the Idaho DEQ and have assiduously avoided the normal process of getting input from Wyoming residents until the project was well on it was. What happened to environmental impact statements, notification, meetings to inform the public early on in the planning of the incinerator? It is as if the DOE is trying to pull a fast one, and circumvent normal procedures in order to get this project underway. And when the Idaho DEQ finally did take the time to get input on the project from Wyoming residents, they dismissed the comments as "not relevant because they don't speak to the technicalities of the draft permit". What a sham. If there had been meetings early on in the process, maybe you and they would have listened then. Haven't you, in effect, robbed the people of Wyoming of our due process? ]

In short, we are totally opposed to the incinerator project, and cannot believe that the DOE has gotten away with the poor handling of this project thus far. Rest assured that we and our neighbors will fight you every step of the way.

Regards,

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Control # DC-14<sup>1</sup>

February 9, 2000

My name is Melissa Clark Rhodes *i am speaking as an individual*  
My address is Apartment 345 M Blair Place, Jackson, WY

I hold a Ph.D. in Geology from the University of Pennsylvania

Although I am currently retired, my previous research involved travel all over the world, and included diving off the Antarctic shelf to study marine fauna.

As a former Adjunct Assistant Professor at Rider University, I taught basic Environmental science, as well as Geology courses.

Therefore, the INEEL's problems with waste disposal, both stored mixed hazardous and tru contaminated waste AND SEPARATELY, the underground High level wastes, have caused me some concern. *(these issues are separate but parallel - problems with WAC)*

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\*\*WY is the Geology State. Our economy is driven by our underground resources i.e., Uranium, natural gas, oil, and coal. All of these sources of energy have their own sets of problems. We have some of the finest geologists and engineers in the country. *I am totally not anti-nuclear.* There is a need for nuclear power at this point in time because we have not solved pollution problems associated with the utilization of fossil fuels. Solar and wind power sources still remain in a state of research and development.

\*\*However, dealing with the radioactive waste effectively remains a national problem. The problems at Hanford are *comparable if not greater* than INEEL's difficulties. We do not wish to see INEEL become another Hanford.



*14-1 (X.D.3)* **[\*\*Good science is a result of interaction between opposing points of view. ~~I and other concerned scientists~~ would like to hold a technical forum with outside scientists and engineers interacting with the DOE scientists. If we can participate in neutral territory, perhaps we can evaluate the best options in collaboration, rather than opposition.**

*To DOE - this is a challenge  
(science is a universal language)]*

*[Handwritten scribbles]*

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I would prefer not to  
live downwind from a plutonium  
incinerator. Work with the State  
governments so the waste  
can be transported across state  
lines to the Ingham site  
or some sites in Utah.  
Don't waste tax-payer dollars  
on something which already  
exists (after upgrading)  
Find an alternative.

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FROM TOM STONER JACKSON WY 83201  
Box 3287

- 16-1 IX.D(i) [ONCE AGAIN A NEW SURPRISE FROM INEL. A CALCINATION WASTE. I KNOW YOU'VE KNOWN ABOUT IT ALONG TIME.] THIS IS NOT FROM A GENIUS, SO
- 16-2 VIII.A(4) PLEASE CONSIDER THIS [CARDINAL RULE! DON'T SPREAD NUCLEAR WASTE! NONE!] YOU HAVE TIME! YOU WILL GET THE
- 16-3 VIII.B(3) MONEY EVENTUALLY! [CLEAN UP THE WORST FIRST - PIT 9 - AND WHO KNOWS WHAT ELSE IS WORSE?] [FIND A SAFE
- 16-4 III.F.3(6) REPOSITORY - WIPP?] [TAKE NEW REQUIRED WASTE FROM THE WORLD TO YUCCA MTS
- 16-5 III.D.(f) NEW FACILITY. BUILD THEN A GOOD SAFE PLACE. NO SENCE TAKING IT TO INEL & THEN NEVADA.] ALSO IDAHO WANTED INEL. YOU ADDED THE OTHER TO SOUND SAFE. [IDAHO CAN NEW CONTAINERS OR WHATEVER INEL NEEDS. THEY HAVE IT.
- 16-6 III.E(i) THEY CAN KEEP IT, TILL IT CAN BE 100% SAFELY MOVED. IF TECHNOLOGY TAKES 100 YRS

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WAIT + DO IT RIGHT!  
THANK YOU  
Tom