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President George W. Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, D.C.
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RE: Nuclear Waste Disposal

Dear Sir:

I am writing you to ask you what your current stand is on our nuclear waste problem. I have been reading about plans for digging holes to dispose of the waste. I also heard about the short term plan leaving at the plant to decompose. Perhaps the most farfetched plan is the one about shooting the waste into outer space.

The plan where the waste is buried will only last so long. It's predicted that the whole that is being dug will be filled within twenty years. What will we do with the waste after twenty years?

Leaving the waste at the plant is not a bad idea unless another accident like Chernobyl happens. Having all that waste sitting around when a reactor melts down would only add to the mess.

Farfetched the idea might be, but if shooting it in to space works, then maybe it is brightest idea ever. Putting that kind of waste in a place we barely understand could be beneficial and problematic. If it works then it will be out of our hair and not bothering our atmosphere. If it does not work and comes crashing back to Earth then we are in more trouble than before.

I was just wondering what might come of this. Maybe my points have been taken into account but then again maybe they give you something think about. Either way, I would really like to hear input on this.

I appreciate you listening to what I think about the schools and I am looking forward to your response to my letter. Thank you for your time.

Respectfully yours,


Andrew Molter