

To the inquiry:

I am writing to express my concern about the siting of a nuclear waste near Tennent Creek. I believe the consultation process with the traditional owners is flawed with only one family supporting this, while many oppose it. I also believe that if this family understood the ramifications of this, they would not allow it. I believe they have been poorly informed, and would not wish this on future generations if they had the full range of facts.

I think it is reprehensible that the site is being established on the land of some of the most disadvantaged people in this country, and am distressed at the continuing abuse of Indigenous Australians by successive governments.

The record of the nuclear industry in this country is woeful. I remember that bones were 'stolen' (taken without consent) from morgues around the country to check for radiation poisoning after the Maralinga tests- right through to the 1980's and am wondering if practices like this will begin again. Australians have not softened their anti nuclear stance. We are not The Simpsons. We know it is dangerous. We have one of the highest rates of cancer for a non industrialised country in the world (Maralinga) and in today's paper yet another concern- the overuse of CAT scans causing additional new cancer cases.

This will affect every one.

I am a Territorian and have lived here for over twenty five years.

No one wants this .

Please do not impose this unwanted and dangerous facility on us. Tennent Creek is not stable. It is prone to earth quakes. I remember a large earthquake many years ago which rocked the region.

Thankyou for your time.

Please listen.

yours sincerely

Penny Campton.