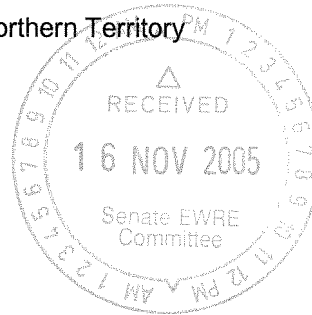


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To whom it may concern,

I am writing this E-mail to you on behalf of the people of Katherine. Why is this nuclear waste dump not somewhere else in Australia? Why do you think that you can sit in an office somewhere hundreds of kilometres away and make decisions on our behalf without listening to what we think of the proposed location of the nuclear waste dump. You don't care because if something does go wrong you won't be affected immediately it will be us who will suffer.

Have you ever even been to Katherine, Northern Territory, or the surrounding regions? If you have then you would of seen what a beautiful and unique place this is so why would any one want to put something like a nuclear dump on this land.

Doesn't everyone have equal rights? So listen to us and let us share our opinions and have a say about something that could affect us and/or future generations. Stop making decisions for us, since when weren't we capable of doing so?

And don't say you gave us a chance to have a say I mean how much can one person do or say to stop something like this in a matter of days?

Regards- Kate Festing
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