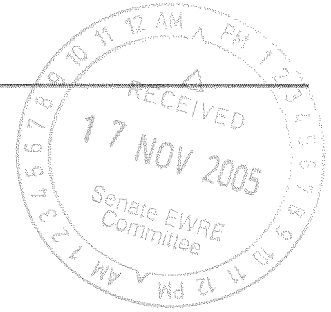


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Sent: Thursday, 17 November 2005 10:20 AM
To: EET, Committee (SEN)
Subject: The Chair - Senator Judith Troeth



Dear Senator,

I am writing this letter in hope that it will make it easier for your hearing committee to make the correct decision for the proposed waste dump in the Northern Territory. As just returning from a drive to Cooper Pedy, and surrounding areas, I can understand how politicians can open a map and see the vast landscape and think that it's a vacant lot up for grabs. But if you take a trip out to these lands, and speak to the locals, both aboriginal and white, you will hear the devastation and heartache you will cause them. You will also hear how the land will be effected. The earth will be destroyed...plants will be poisoned...animals eat the plants and will be poisoned...the animals and humans that eat the animals will be poisoned...life will die.

I sincerely hope you meet all people involved, in the areas which would become exposed to the threat of this waste dump, especially the indigenous elders who have themselves and their ancestors been living on that land for thousands of years.

The land is not yours!!!

I believe that the politicians of this great land have forgotten who voted them in. In our great democracy we choose who we want to run our country to, listen to us and support us. To work for us. At the moment all I see is a government doing all it can to shut our people down and all I can say is, if it continues, our people won't forget it.

Consult aboriginal elders!!

Speak to the people!!

Dont poison our land!!

We are the people of this land and we know what you want will kill us all!!

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