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Subject: National nuclear waste dump in the NT - the states are cowards

Hi,

I'm writing to voice my opposition to any national nuclear waste dump in the NT.

I'm not opposed to a nuclear waste dump in the NT as most of the waste is produced for Medicine and other worth while items that help the community. However I do object to having a national nuclear waste dump forced upon us.

I'm annoyed with the federal Government forcing the dump on us because they can, i.e. we are only a territory and the rest are states, except the ACT – they could always put it there. This sort of act shows the low, **underhand and arrogant policies** this government is taking.

I'm an also quit disgusted with the states as they take a head in the sand attitude and let someone else have their mess, **pathetic**. I think the senators for the NT should give the other states hell over this one.

I remember hearing the federal government after trying to get a dump organized in SA said that the states would be responsible for their proportion of the waste. I thought this was a great option for the **selfish states**, let them look after their own mess. I'm quite happy to have our proportion of it just down the road.

The other option is to stop all nuclear medicine in the states that don't want the waste – see what happens then.....

All the best, John Humphries