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Room MO7

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Dear Sir or Madam

Re: Sellafield GDF

My husband and I wish to express in the strongest possible terms our horror and amazement at both the non-democratic process which is currently under-way in our county and the idea that the opinions of learned geologists can be conveniently ignored in order to ensure that Sellafield becomes the nuclear 'dump'.

I am a West Cumbrian by birth and only too well aware of the positive and negative effects of living in the shadow of Windscale/Sellafield. The dire effect on the environment and on future generations' health as the inevitable leakage occurs from siting this high level radioactive waste in such an unsuitable area surely cannot be one of the legacies this coalition government would wish to leave?

And nor, surely, could the overturning of the democratic process by ignoring the wishes of Cumbria County Council in favour of local councils, be something of which you could be proud?

Yours faithfully

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