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Sent: 20 May 2013 16:34
To: radioactivewaste (DECC)
Subject: response to request for views

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am strongly against the proposal to investigate a West Cumbrian site for the storage of nuclear waste. As a member of the group that is working to have the Lake District listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, it is my considered opinion that such investigation, let alone any consequent such use of the area, would cause permanent damage to the international reputation of the region and would be certain to destroy any chance of UNESCO World Heritage Site listing, with immense consequent damage to the economic prospects of the area which are to a significant extent dependent on cultural, heritage and landscape tourism. Serious damage to employment in the area could not be avoided, regardless of the creation of some jobs by the nuclear storage scheme.

I hope that this matter can be considered closed and that the use of the area for large-scale nuclear waste storage is an option that will not be further pursued.

Yours faithfully,

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