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Dear Governor Johnson & Directors of Environmental Dept. Radioactive Bureau

Please stop making more nuclear wastes - no one really knows how to handle the stuff, lethal for some 500,000 years. The most critical issue for us all: How do we save our common home, this earth? Do we continue as a species? We are leaning toward mass suicide.

We subsidize the nuclear industry at $7.1 billion per year, which is insane. Why don't we use this money to develop the Hydrogen fuel cell? We would then save the Ozone layer, improve our health and cut costs of health insurance & cut our foreign Trade deficit buying oil. The Ballard Power Co. of Vancouver Canada is selling hydrogen fuel cells to ~~Canada~~ Germany & Japan for their new cars (only pure water will come out of tail pipes). Ballard is also using hydrogen fuel cells to heat / light buildings - why must the USA lag behind?

High school kids are working on hydrogen fuel cells since "hydrogen is the most abundant element on planet earth & is a perfect source of energy to fuel the next century"

I urge you to read the Vulnerable Planet by John Foster, Professor of sociology at University of Oregon and also the World Watch Papers - see especially their Tough Choices - Facing the challenge of food scarcity by Lester Brown. Spilling nuclear radiation to be carried by winds & to fall with the rains anywhere, everywhere will destroy more top soil & water in which to grow food. And if one of those 30-odd, aging plants in the Great Lakes district turns into a Chernobyl it will destroy Pittsburgh (Westinghouse), Chicago, New York city, Washington D.C. and all the Eastern seaboard. It will destroy New Mexico also in time.

Sincerely Frances Tyson -

Please, help us save life on earth

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