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Dear Mr. Steve Pullen:

We are very concerned about the Triassic Park Hazardous waste facility that is to be built near Caprock, NM. This hazardous waste, they estimate 42,000 tons of lead, mercury, arsenic, strychnine, DDT, PCB, TCE, and others per year. This toxic waste will always be a threat to our water, our wild life, (such as prairie chickens, deer, antelope, ducks, and others.)

The Gandy Marley Inc. had a meeting over 120 people attended, the Gandy Inc. stated no organic liquids or sludge would be accepted. They finally admitted that organics would be accepted, but no air monitoring would be done. I have bronchial asthma, and my wife has allergies, we are concerned that living on our ranch near this facility will mean exposure to toxic vapors.

We are also concerned about the large truck traffic, some with dangerous loads of this hazardous materials, traveling through Roswell, and Tatum. My home is near highway 380, and accidents do happen. We have a lot of Ruidoso traffic, and school buses will be sharing this two lane highway with these trucks. This is a disaster in the making, since this facility will be accepting up to five loads per hour.

There is the risk of contaminating our ground water with these chemicals. The facility will use over 50,000 gallons a day. Our wells are already dropping at a high rate, so where will this water come from.

We thank you for reading our letter, and hope and pray you will be involved in protecting our health, environment, and our state.

Sincerely,

Weldon and Edith Dallas

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