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Dear Dave Cobrain:

I am not willing to sacrifice my health, safety, and home for the people that would profit from the Triassic Park Permit. I live in Roswell, and I work in Dexter. I have been in every state in the United States, and can tell you, without a doubt, that the area - which would be destroyed by you allowing the Triassic Park waste dump to be built and to operate with this permit - is one of the most beautiful areas in the United States.

The New Mexico Environment Department has at least one topographical map which shows how the elevation of the ground between the Triassic Park site and the Pecos River causes there to be, significantly, high potential for the rainwater run-off from the Triassic Park site to flow above and below ground into the Pecos River via the Long Arroyo, which would contaminate much of the land and water between Dexter and Hagerman, would harm many people that live in this area, would harm wildlife in this area, and would harm many people that consume the agricultural products from this area.

The main purpose of the Triassic Park permit is to allow the owners of the Triassic Park site to receive and store highly radioactive waste from about 104 nuclear power plants which are in the United States.

You know, as well as I do, that transporting highly radioactive waste from all of the nuclear power plants in the United States to the Triassic Park site would cause, significantly, high risks of contaminating land and water along the roadways used for transport, and of harming wildlife and many people that live near these roadways.

You know, as well as I do, that having the highly radioactive waste from all of the nuclear power plants in the United States stored at the Triassic Park site would cause property values in Chaves County to significantly decrease and never recover.

You know, as well as I do, that storing non-radioactive, toxic substances at the Triassic Park site would cause, significantly, high potential of contaminating land and water, harming much wildlife, and harming many people.

Since you know that allowing the Triassic Park waste dump to be built and used, as the permit would allow, would be allowing much contamination of water and land, allowing much harm to wildlife and people, and would decrease the value of much property, you have very serious duty to protect the land and water from being contaminated, to protect the wildlife and people that would be harmed, and to protect property that would be ruined.

Would knowing all that I have written here to be factual, and allowing it to happen be criminal?

Please find a PDF copy of this document attached.

Respectfully,  
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