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SA Minister for Energy & Mining
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Dear Minister,

RE: National opposition to federal radioactive waste facility

The Australian Nuclear Free Alliance (ANFA) has just held its 22nd annual gathering in the iconic Flinders Ranges. The Australian Nuclear Free Alliance (ANFA) formed in 1997, bringing together Aboriginal people from across Australia with environmental non-government organisations and public health groups. Many people involved are actively contesting the development of high-impact projects on their homelands; from uranium mines to radioactive waste dumps and fracking proposals. Since ANFA's inception the scope of issues and the number of affected communities has grown. ANFA members now represent most Australian states and territories.

We write in support of the communities of Kimba and the Flinders Ranges in their opposition to the Federal government proposal for a radioactive waste facility in South Australia. We strongly support the Adnyamathanha and Barngarla Native Title Holders who have both initiated legal challenges to halt the controversial site selection process that has targeted their homelands.

South Australia has legislation that makes such waste facilities illegal: The Nuclear Waste Storage (Prohibition) Act 2000. We write to you as South Australian Minister for Energy & Mining and urge you to uphold this legislation, the objects of which are to protect the health, safety and welfare of the people of South Australia and to protect the environment in which they live.

The legacy of radioactive waste lasts for many thousands of years. We cannot burden future generations with this poison that is not of our making. We ask you to act now and protect South Australia and its people from Minister Canavan's site selection process that has caused so much distress to South Australian communities.

We ask that you stand with the communities opposing the radioactive waste facility proposal and use your position to uphold the national nuclear waste storage (prohibition) Act.

Yours sincerely,

Vicky Abdullah
Co-chair

Dwyane Coulthard
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