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ASSEMBLYMEMBER, THIRTY-THIRD DISTRICT

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Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Ave, SW
Washington, DC 20585

Dear Members of the Blue Ribbon Commission,

The issues of nuclear disposal and the final disposition of high-level radioactive waste are highly relevant to the state of California, given that three of California's civilian power reactors are located in California: Humboldt Bay (decommissioned with waste storage), Diablo Canyon and San Onofre. It has been brought to my attention that the Commission is entering its second year of investigation relating to the disposal of radioactive waste. It is my understanding that there have been no meetings as of yet in California. I respectfully request the members of the commission to consider holding a upcoming meeting in California.

There is a continued need for increased dialogue relating to the logistical challenges that California faces relating to storage and the transportation of spent fuel. Diablo Canyon and San Onofre are scheduled to be decommissioned between 2022 and 2025 and both are currently storing high-level radioactive waste on site as well as in dry storage. I believe that a meeting to discuss these coming issues would be of great value to not only my constituents but all Californians.

I appreciate your consideration of this request and I look forward to hearing the outcome of your response. If you have any questions, please contact my office at (916) 319-2033.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Khatchik H. Achadjian".

Khatchik H. "Katcho" Achadjian
33rd Assembly District