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Dear Senator Jeff Steinborn and Representative Matthew McQueen,

As a resident of\_\_\_\_\_\_, I am deeply grateful for your courage and leadership in bringing Senate Bill 53 to victory to stop high-level radioactive waste storage in New Mexico . This is a huge victory for the Land of Enchantment and would not have happened without your hard work.

Your leadership on this issue shows your deep commitment to New Mexicans’ health and safety as well as our natural environment for future generations.

Senator Steinborn, we admire your perseverance on this issue. Despite political and economic pressures you continued to stand up for environmental justice and New Mexico’s right to self-determination. Because of your work we will not become the country’s high-level radioactive waste dump.

Representative McQueen, you took a powerful stand on the House floor where you stood up to political pressure. You had a fact-based answer for everything and did not let them misrepresent the truth. Having your discussion in the record will provide a reference point for the public that will change future discussions.

Again, we are deeply grateful for your courage and leadership. Together, we can continue this powerful work to protect our future generations.

Signed,

Nuclear Watch New Mexico