

Quakers - Swarthmoor South West Cumbria Area Meeting

Question	Response
Letter	<p>Quakers say no to the proposed search for a disposal site in Cumbria for hazardous high-level radioactive waste.</p> <p>We would like you to consider this letter as a formal submission to the consultation.</p> <p>We are writing to say no to the proposed search for a disposal site in Cumbria for hazardous high-level radioactive waste.</p> <p>We are convinced that the waste needs to be deposited in the safest possible place and, however politically convenient, that is not in West Cumbria but in other parts of the UK with much more benign and predictable geology.</p> <p>Saying 'No' delivers a clear message that the nuclear industry is welcome but that it cannot be right to jeopardise the future safety of our community, or investment in other Cumbrian economic sectors - notably tourism and agriculture, for the sake of central Government expediency and in return for 'sweeteners'.</p> <p>The alternative is destabilising the perception of Cumbria and Cumbrian industry for many years to come.</p>