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I moved to Springville in 1981, the start of the clean up. I have long watched and listened to the government and promises. From all that I have read and heard about radioactivity I feel it is the nations best interest to make sure we can access "old stuff" when we finally find a way to make it harmless. This will not be in our lifetime nor perhaps our children's but we owe it to future generations not to leave them with our mess. The site burial grounds should be exhumed, Leaving it in the ground is irresponsible and a danger to the environment. Protect the remains, in concrete or glass, above ground and monitored. Make it retrievable!!

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