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Sincerely,

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December 6, 2021

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## Dear Honorable Chairman Nadler and Ranking Member Jordan,

My name is Freddie Padilla , I live in Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, since 1952. Members of my family and I have been alive during the time that the US government tested the first atomic bomb at the Trinity site and while other above ground tests took place at the Nevada Test Site. As a result of living here, I was exposed to radiation and other forms of radioactive waste and/or hazardous chemicals. This has negatively affected my health. I now suffer from:

non-hodgkins lymphoma\_\_\_\_\_

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My family has also suffered from:

(you can add names or just a list of cancers and relationship):

Various forms of thyroid disease, heart conditions and lung.

This has affected my family financially and emotionally in the following ways:

Costs to drive 300 miles r/t for oncology treatments

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Sincerely,

Print Name: Freddie Padilla

Sign Name: \_\_\_\_\_

at



**Dear Honorable Chairman Nadler and Ranking Member Jordan,**

My name is Jonette Harkey Goodwin, I lived in Carrizozo Lincoln County, New Mexico, between the years of 1941-1960. Members of my family and I have been alive during the time that the

US government tested the first atomic bomb at the Trinity site and while other above ground tests took place at the Nevada Test Site. As a result of living here, I was exposed to radiation and other forms of radioactive waste and/or hazardous chemicals. This has negatively affected my health. I now suffer from:

Breast Cancer survivor 2005      Autoimmune hyperthyroidism Graves Disease now being tested for another autoimmune disease

My family has also suffered from:

(you can add names or just a list of cancers and relationship):

Father - John Fay Harkey DOD 1975 at 62 He was owner operator of Twin Peaks products loading red cinders from cinder mine across from A-bomb site - recovered and loaded Mal Pais rock - both products were wholesaled out to customers in various states, rancher close Mal Pais site next to Carrizozo, NM

Uncle - Marvin G. Peckham DOD 1974 - employed by drilling company (Boyles Bros Drilling Salt Lake Utah

Driller - mined uranium in Utah, Nevada, New Mexico

This has affected my family financially and emotionally in the following ways:

Emotionally I am still fearful when I think about being awoken the night of the test bomb from a horrible brilliant blasting

light coming into my bedroom window at 4 1/1 - 5 years old. Forever in my mind. This was approximately 20 miles

from the test site. My father went through 3 years of chemotherapy before he passed. I had a left mastectomy and chemotherapy in 2005. I am still struggling with an Autoimmune Disease and currently being tested for another. My mother gave birth to a boy around 1946. He died after birth. My daughter had a stillborn child and she has thyroid disease as well as my grandson.

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Sincerely,

Print Name: Jonette Harkey Goodwin

Sign Name: Jonette Harkey Goodwin

Address: [Redacted]

email: [Redacted]

Please return this letter to:  
Tina Cordova at

[Redacted]





## Dear Honorable Chairman Nadler and Ranking Member Jordan,

My name is Rosalie Cordova, I lived in Otero County, New Mexico, between the years of 1942 to 1996. Members of my family and I have been alive during the time that the US government tested the first atomic bomb at the Trinity site and while other above ground tests took place at the Nevada Test Site. As a result of living here, I was exposed to radiation and other forms of radioactive waste and/or hazardous chemicals. This has negatively affected my health. I now suffer from:

**I am being followed for a parotid gland tumor that so far is benign.**

My family has also suffered from:

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**In 1955 my grandfather that was alive at the time of the bomb in Tularosa died from what was called stomach cancer at a time when no one had heard the word cancer in our small village. My mother had cancer. My husband died of cancer at the age of 74 after suffering for over 8 years with three different cancers he didn't have risk factors for except that he was a child living in a Downwind community at the time of Trinity. My oldest daughter survived thyroid cancer and my youngest daughter is undergoing treatment for cancer now. My sister died at the age of 63 from cancer and my sister in law who is 82 has just completed radiation for cancer. I have another sister in law that died of cancer. I have countless other relatives and friends that have died of cancer or have suffered with cancer.**

This has affected my family financially and emotionally in the following ways:

**The suffering and sacrifice we've been through is not to be believed. This has taken an enormous toll on our family. We spend all we have to take care of our health even with health insurance. We can never develop generational wealth and are always left with medical bills. I worry about my children and grandchildren all the time because we have the genetics of this horrible exposure. We were the collateral damage of the US governments nuclear testing and we've been denied any assistance.**

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Sincerely,

Print Name: Rosalie Cordova

Sign Name: 

Address 

**Dear Honorable Chairman Nadler and Ranking Member Jordan,**

My name is Doris Vigil McBride, I lived in Santa Fe & Dona Ana County, New

Mexico, between the years of 1954-2021. Members of my family and I have been alive during the time that the

US government tested the first atomic bomb at the Trinity site and while other above ground tests took place at the Nevada Test Site. As a result of living here, I was exposed to radiation and other forms of radioactive waste and/or hazardous chemicals. This has negatively affected my health. I now suffer from:

Bladder Cancer/ Brain Tumor

also suffered from:

(you can add names or just a list of cancers and relationship):

Father, Raul Harold Vigil died of Brain Cancer

Grandmother, Evangelina Vigil Triviz died of cancer/ Grandfather, Eloy Vigil died of Stomach Cancer

My Grandparents lived in Dona Ana County

This has affected my family financially and emotionally in the following ways:

My Father died at the age of 65. It was very hard as he had aphasia & was paralyzed

He served God & was a Deacon at the Spanish Baptist Church. It was heartbreaking for him to have to live in a wheelchair at such a young age when he had always been so active.

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Sincerely,

Print Name: Doris Vigil McBride

Sign Name: Doris Vigil McBride

Address: [Redacted]  
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## Dear Honorable Chairman Nadler and Ranking Member Jordan,

My name is Jaylen Ware, I lived in Lincoln County, New Mexico, between the years of 1978- 2015. Members of my family and I have been alive during the time that the US government tested the first atomic bomb at the Trinity site and while other above ground tests took place at the Nevada Test Site. As a result of living here, I was exposed to radiation and other forms of radioactive waste and/or hazardous chemicals. This has negatively affected my health. I now suffer from:

### **Breast Cancer and Factor V Leiden Mutation**

My family has also suffered from:

(you can add names or just a list of cancers and relationship):

**Janelle Ware sister: deceased from breast cancer at age 39. Ceil Chaffins- paternal grandmother had breast cancer at ages 68 and 70 Tranquilino Silva- maternal grandfather - prostate cancer.**

This has affected my family financially and emotionally in the following ways:

**My sister died at age 39 leaving behind a 5 year old daughter who should not have to grow up without a mother or worry if she has also inherited breast cancer gene. This may put her in a situation where she cannot or should not have children. My sister had to live with friends 3 hours from home for months while she underwent treatment because our local community was too rural to provide cancer treatment. Her last battle with cancer cost \$30k out of pocket. I have spent around \$10k out of pocket for my own treatment. That is one third of my annual salary. Leaving New Mexico, far away from my support base was the only way I could obtain health insurance, as New Mexico has low paying jobs and little health insurance offerings. Most small businesses in New Mexico cannot afford to offer it to their employees.**

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Sincerely,

Print Name: Jaylen Ware

Sign Name: JAYLEN WARE

Address 

## Dear Honorable Chairman Nadler and Ranking Member Jordan,

My name is Mary Martinez White, I lived in Otero County, New Mexico, between the years of 1957 to 1975. Members of my family and I have been alive during the time that the

US government tested the first atomic bomb at the Trinity site and while other above ground tests took place at the Nevada Test Site. As a result of living here, I was exposed to radiation and other forms of radioactive waste and/or hazardous chemicals. This has negatively affected the health of my family.

My family has also suffered from:

My Mother Louisa Pino Martinez died of metastatic cancer.

My Father Alfredo Martinez died of leukemia.

My sister Bonnie Profit died of metastatic cancer.

My sister Darlene Garcia is a breast cancer survivor.

My brother Johnny Martinez is a lung cancer survivor.

My sister Louisa Sanchez is a uterine cancer survivor.

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My family has also suffered from:

Three of my siblings have autoimmune disorders. My sister Darlene narrowly escaped death from dermatomyositis, a muscular degenerative disease. She now undergoes expensive transfusions every month to stay alive.

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This has affected my family financially and emotionally in the following ways: My family has suffered the devastating emotional effects of multiple extended illnesses and death. We have experienced the distress of anxiety and depression and prolonged sadness. These illnesses have been experienced first-hand and we have had to watch the people we love go through them as well as fear for our own health and future.

The financial effects are such that we can't measure them. For example, Mother knew she did not have the money to fight her cancer and within two weeks of learning that she had cancer she made the choice to go home and die. She lived for approximately two months in constant, fully debilitating pain and died by choking on a pill because she became too weak to swallow. I believe that pill was sent from God because it ended her horrible suffering.

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Sincerely,

Print Name:    Mary Martinez White   

Sign Name:           Mary Martinez White          

Address: [REDACTED] email:



Little did any of us know that on July 16, 1945 at 5:30 AM that the world, as knew it, would change forever.

On that morning my Dad had gone to the barn to feed the animals and Mom and I were in the kitchen, where she was cooking breakfast.

Looking out the kitchen window, into the early morning darkness, we saw it suddenly change into an intense, bright, white light that covered everything, where there were absolutely no shadows, only the light. The very intense bright, white light and my Mom saying " Oh my God what is that?"

I don't remember if there was an explosion, or how long only the bright, white light was there but to this day, when I close my eyes, I can still see that picture in my mind, of the light and no shadows.

When Dad came back from the barn, the light was gone and outside a new day was dawning, as if nothing had happened.

We only knew about the Trinity Test months after it happened.

My question is.... "How many people who were exposed to the radiation had children at that time ,with no health issues but have children born AFTER their exposure that have health issues?"

*Harlene Shaw Neeshart*

Dear Honorable Chairman Nadler and Ranking Member Jordan,

My name is Marcos Paz, I live in Albuquerque, New Mexico. I know people who were alive in New Mexico during the time that the US government tested the first atomic bomb at the Trinity site and while other above ground tests took place at the Nevada Test Site. As a result of living here, innocent people, men, women and children were exposed to radiation and other forms of radioactive waste and/or other hazardous chemicals. This has negatively affected their health and many of them have suffered for years with cancer or have lost their lives.

Many people in our state have also been affected by the vast uranium mining that took place here. There was over 32 million tons of uranium extracted from the earth at over 500 uranium mines that have all been abandoned. Those who worked in that industry after 1971 are the forgotten workers. They were exploited as they worked to extract the uranium, transport it or worked at the mills that processed it. They are now sick and dying as a result.

There has been a fund set up since 1990 called the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (RECA) that has compensated Downwinders from other places but it has never taken care of the people in my community. It also does not cover the post 71 uranium workers. I am very concerned for my community and the people who live here. The people of New Mexico who've been affected by above ground testing of nuclear devices should be included in RECA and taken care of just like other people from other states. There is no time to waste, and I'm asking you to please assist us in our urgent need.

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Sincerely,

Print Name: Marcos Paz

Sign Name: [Signature]

A [Redacted Address]

Please return this letter to:

[Redacted Return Address]

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Dear Honorable Chairman Nadler and Ranking Member Jordan,

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Feel free to add your own comments here: I have lived in Albuquerque, New Mexico, since 1993, for 28 years. In 2006, I was diagnosed with breast cancer. Doctors could not tell me why I got it. I had lived here for 13 years. I know Albuquerque was within the 150 mile radius of the Trinity atomic bomb detonation in 1945.

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Sincerely,

Print Name: SUSAN SCHURMAN

Sign Name: Susan Schurman

Address

Please return this letter to:

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C/O Tina Cordova

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Dear Honorable Chairman Nadler and Ranking Member Jordan,

My name is Cameron Zarrabzadeh, I live in Albuquerque, New Mexico. I know people who were alive in New Mexico during the time that the US government tested the first atomic bomb at the Trinity site and while other above ground tests took place at the Nevada Test Site. As a result of living here, innocent people, men, women and children were exposed to radiation and other forms of radioactive waste and/or other hazardous chemicals. This has negatively affected their health and many of them have suffered for years with cancer or have lost their lives.

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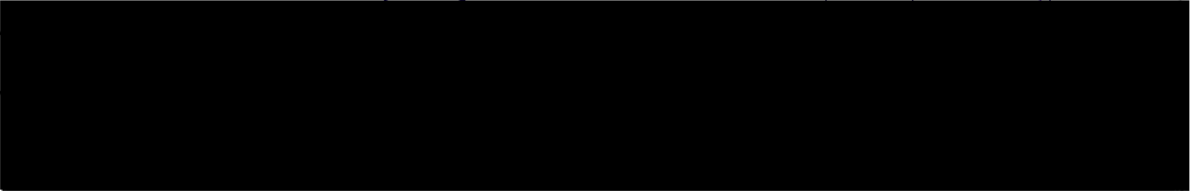
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Sincerely,

Print Name: Cameron Zarrabzadeh

Sign Name: 

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please return this letter to:

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Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this letter to:

TBDC  
C/O Tina Cordova  
7518 2<sup>nd</sup> St. NW  
Albuquerque, NM 87107

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Dear Honorable Chairman Nadler, and Ranking Member Jordan,

My name is Laura Vennard, I live in Albuquerque New Mexico. I know people who were alive in New Mexico during the time that the US government tested the first atomic bomb at the Trinity site and while other above ground tests took place at the Nevada Test Site. As a result of living here, innocent people, men, women and children were exposed to radiation and other forms of radioactive waste and/or other hazardous chemicals. This has negatively affected their health and many of them have suffered for years with cancer or have lost their lives.

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Sincerely,

Print Name: Laura Vennard

Sign Name: [Signature]



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Dear Honorable Chairman Nadler and Ranking Member Jordan,

My name is BRENDA MCKENNA, I live in CORRALES, New Mexico. I know people who were alive in New Mexico during the time that the US government tested the first atomic bomb at the Trinity site and while other above ground tests took place at the Nevada Test Site. As a result of living here, innocent people, men, women and children were exposed to radiation and other forms of radioactive waste and/or other hazardous chemicals. This has negatively affected their health and many of them have suffered for years with cancer or have lost their lives.

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Sincerely, BRENDA G. MCKENNA

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sign Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please \_\_\_\_\_

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Dear Honorable Chairman Nadler and Ranking Member Jordan,

My name is Polly Serna Sisneros, I lived in Socorro County, New Mexico, between the years of 1931-1950. Members of my family and I have been alive during the time that the US government tested the first atomic bomb at the Trinity site and while other above ground tests took place at the Nevada Test Site. As a result of living here, I was exposed to radiation and other forms of radioactive waste and/or other hazardous chemicals. This has negatively affected my health. I now suffer from:

My family has also suffered from:

(you can add names or just a list of cancers and relationship):

Father: Casuto Sisneros, prostate Ca  
Uncle: Melquiades Sisneros, rectal Ca  
uncle's wife: Frances Flores Sisneros, pancreatic

This has affected my family financially and emotionally in the following ways:

early death of these relatives; loss of livelihood; loss of cultural heritage due to death of elders; I have Alzheimer disease, as did/do 5 other relatives.

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Sincerely,

Print Name:

Polly Sisneros Serna

Sign Name:

Polly Sisneros by: daughter, Annabelle X Antón Sisneros

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Deadline for return is October 31, 2021. We hope to send as many letters to Congress as possible. Please share this with your family and friends.

Dear Honorable Chairman Nadler and Ranking Member Jordan,

My name is Annabelle X Gutierrez Sisneros, I live in Espanola New Mexico. I know people who were alive in New Mexico during the time that the US government tested the first atomic bomb at the Trinity site and while other above ground tests took place at the Nevada Test Site. As a result of living here, innocent people, men, women and children were exposed to radiation and other forms of radioactive waste and/or other hazardous chemicals. This has negatively affected their health and many of them have suffered for years with cancer or have lost their lives.

Many people in our state have also been affected by the vast uranium mining that took place here. There was over 32 million tons of uranium extracted from the earth at over 500 uranium mines that have all been abandoned. Those who worked in that industry after 1971 are the forgotten workers. They were exploited as they worked to extract the uranium, transport it or worked at the mills that processed it. They are now sick and dying as a result.

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Feel free to add your own comments here: Support the HR 5338 bill, please, to give compensation to families who suffered from fall-out of the Hest @ Trinity site.

The US Government spends approximately \$50 Billion every year for the upkeep of our nuclear arsenal. Since 1990 the current Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (RECA) legislation has only paid out \$2.5 billion to Downwinders and Uranium Miners/Workers a pittance in comparison. This is a Social Justice issue of urgent concern to us because the current RECA bill will sunset in July, 2022. We ask you to take action immediately. **Please bring House Bill #H.R. 5338 that has bipartisan support to a vote in the House Judiciary Committee to expand and extend the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (RECA).**

Sincerely,

Print Name: Annabelle X Gutierrez Sisneros PhD, APRN

Sign Name: Annabelle X Gutierrez Sisneros

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Dear Honorable Chairman Nadler and Ranking Member Jordan,

My name is Felix Lucero, I live in Albuquerque, New Mexico. I know people who were alive in New Mexico during the time that the US government tested the first atomic bomb at the Trinity site and while other above ground tests took place at the Nevada Test Site. As a result of living here, innocent people, men, women and children were exposed to radiation and other forms of radioactive waste and/or other hazardous chemicals. This has negatively affected their health and many of them have suffered for years with cancer or have lost their lives.

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Sign Name: Felix Lucero

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Dear Honorable Chairman Nadler and Ranking Member Jordan,

My name is Andres Myers, I live in Albuquerque, New Mexico. I know people who were alive in New Mexico during the time that the US government tested the first atomic bomb at the Trinity site and while other above ground tests took place at the Nevada Test Site. As a result of living here, innocent people, men, women and children were exposed to radiation and other forms of radioactive waste and/or other hazardous chemicals. This has negatively affected their health and many of them have suffered for years with cancer or have lost their lives.

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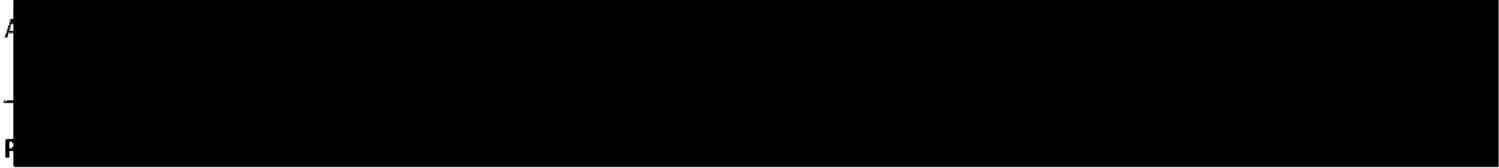
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Print Name: Andres Myers

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Dear Honorable Chairman Nadler and Ranking Member Jordan,

My name is Noemi Soto, I live in Albuquerque, New Mexico. I know people who were alive in New Mexico during the time that the US government tested the first atomic bomb at the Trinity site and while other above ground tests took place at the Nevada Test Site. As a result of living here, innocent people, men, women and children were exposed to radiation and other forms of radioactive waste and/or other hazardous chemicals. This has negatively affected their health and many of them have suffered for years with cancer or have lost their lives.

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Feel free to add your own comments here: # The negligence towards people of this state is unconscionable. It is time to at minimally compensate families who have experienced generational losses as a consequence of governmental negligence.

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Sincerely,

Print Name: Noemi Soto

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Please return this letter to:

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Dear Honorable Chairman Nadler and Ranking Member Jordan,

My name is Manuel Criollo, I live in Albuquerque, New Mexico. I know people who were alive in New Mexico during the time that the US government tested the first atomic bomb at the Trinity site and while other above ground tests took place at the Nevada Test Site. As a result of living here, innocent people, men, women and children were exposed to radiation and other forms of radioactive waste and/or other hazardous chemicals. This has negatively affected their health and many of them have suffered for years with cancer or have lost their lives.

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Feel free to add your own comments here: I am a professor at the University of New Mexico, I urge action and redress for these health and environmental crimes.

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Sincerely,

Print Name: Manuel Criollo

Sign Name: [Signature]

Please return this letter to:

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Dear Honorable Chairman Nadler and Ranking Member Jordan,

My name is FRANK BACA, I live in ALBUQUERQUE, New Mexico. I know people who were alive in New Mexico during the time that the US government tested the first atomic bomb at the Trinity site and while other above ground tests took place at the Nevada Test Site. As a result of living here, innocent people, men, women and children were exposed to radiation and other forms of radioactive waste and/or other hazardous chemicals. This has negatively affected their health and many of them have suffered for years with cancer or have lost their lives.

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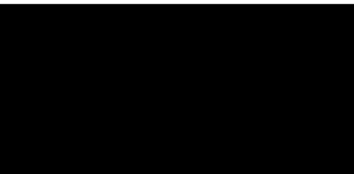
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Sincerely,

Print Name: FRANK BACA

Sign Name: [Signature]

  
Please return this letter to:



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Dear Honorable Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Grassley,

My name is Louisa Lopez, I live in Socorro, New Mexico. I know people who were alive in New Mexico during the time that the US government tested the first atomic bomb at the Trinity site and while other above ground tests took place at the Nevada Test Site. As a result of living here, innocent people, men, women and children were exposed to radiation and other forms of radioactive waste and/or other hazardous chemicals. This has negatively affected their health and many of them have suffered for years with cancer or have lost their lives.

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Feel free to add your own comments here: My husband died of lymphoma in 2020, his father of leukemia in 1991, his mother of lung cancer and his sister of thyroid cancer. We have lived in Socorro, New Mexico and New Mexico all our lives.

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Sincerely,

Print Name: Louisa Lopez

Sign Name: Louisa Lopez

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Dear Honorable Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Grassley,

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My family has also suffered from:

(you can add names or just a list of cancers and relationship):

The Zumwalts have been in Lincoln County New Mexico since the late 1800's

This has affected my family financially and emotionally in the following ways:

Circa 1970 →

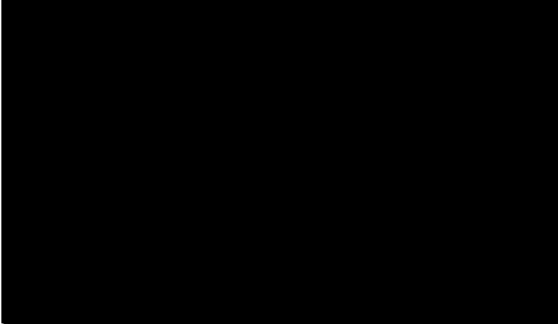
My mother Gay's Zumwalt Bradberry and her three older brothers Hunt, Perry, and Rusby Zumwalt were forced to sell the beloved family ranch in Lincoln County New Mexico to pay the medical bills of their mother Virginia Puckett Zumwalt who died of cancer and their father Roy who died of cancer. A decision they all deeply grieved but had no other choice but to do.

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Sincerely,

Print Name: Whitley R. Bradberry

Sign Name:



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Dear Honorable Chairman Nadler and Ranking Member Jordan,

My name is Eugenia "Jeanne" Gutierrez, I lived in Bernalillo County, New Mexico, between the years of 1973-present. Members of my family and I have been alive during the time that the US government tested the first atomic bomb at the Trinity site and while other above ground tests took place at the Nevada Test Site. As a result of living here, I was exposed to radiation and other forms of radioactive waste and/or hazardous chemicals. This has negatively affected my health. I now suffer from:

Thyroid disease as a result of thyroid cancer. This has affected my health from always having to get checked to make sure my synthetic thyroid levels are correct because I don't have a thyroid and if not, I suffer from either being too tired or extremely anxious. I deal with memory loss, forgetfulness, brain fog, unable to lose weight or lose weight depending on my thyroid medication levels. I don't have enough energy or too much energy; developed anxiety and sometimes even depression from my medication not being stable. It's a constant roller coaster ride. I now have to think about when my boys will get cancer and what kind as I was pregnant with both of them during the time the cancer was growing inside me all the while not knowing I was living with it until I went into labor and discovered the goiter that presented itself because of my pregnancy and was protruding out of my neck at that point. I didn't have a choice in the matter and now neither do my boys. I pray to God that they don't get cancer during their lifetime because it has been rough having to deal with the aftereffects of it!! I don't wish cancer on anyone, and I understand that it's not anyone's choice to get cancer, but I may not have had gotten it had the testing of the bomb never taken place or if the government told the residents living here in New Mexico the truth about what could happen if exposed and did the right thing and remove those living near the test site. It's my understanding that they would have had to remove the entire population of New Mexico for it to be safe! That is totally unacceptable to put the residents of my state through this and to not acknowledge or compensate the residents of this state for having to go through generation after generation of illness, disease, and death!

My family has also suffered from:

(you can add names or just a list of cancers and relationship):

Thyroid: Grandma, aunts, uncles, cousins. Breast Cancer: Grandma, aunt. Skin cancer: Grandma. Colon cancer: Dad. Lukemia: Cous n. MDS resulting in death: My brother

This has affected my family financially and emotionally in the following ways:


I'm constantly doubting my abilities to do my job efficiently and effectively because I can't remember things all the time. I am always tired and so it effects my ability to do things with my boys and be active with them. I have a difficult time retaining things, so I have to write everything down. I don't remember things from the past and sometimes from the day. It's extremely frustrating and depressing not to be able to remember things; especially memories of my boys when they were young. I have to now take synthetic thyroid medication for the rest of my life which isn't cheap either because I have to take the brand name medication. I have tried different brands and even natural thyroid and they haven't worked as well even though Synthroid has many side effects that I deal with, I have no choice but to take it

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Sincerely,

Print Name: Eugenia "Jeanne" Gutierrez

Sign Name: *Eugenia Gutierrez*

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**Dear Honorable Chairman Nadler and Ranking Member Jordan,**

My name is Jose Toby Gutierrez, I lived in Bernalillo County, New Mexico, between the years of 1944 - 2021. Members of my family and I have been alive during the time that the US government tested the first atomic bomb at the Trinity site and while other above ground tests took place at the Nevada Test Site. As a result of living here, I was exposed to radiation and other forms of radioactive waste and/or hazardous chemicals. This has negatively affected my health. I survived:

colon cancer

My family has also suffered from:

(you can add names or just a list of cancers and relationship):

My younger sister died from lung cancer despite never having smoked, another sister had thyroid cancer, a brother had prostate cancer and one sister lives with Lupus.

Of my three children, my oldest son passed away on June 3, 2020, from complications of a bone marrow transplant. He had been diagnosed with MDS/MLS (pre-leukemia). My daughter had thyroid cancer and a uterine tumor and miscarriage.

This has affected my family financially and emotionally in the following ways:

The fear that we can never know with certainty that we will be cancer free. We always have it in the back of our minds that "not if but when" will the next family member get cancer or another related disease especially since I have six grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

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Sincerely, \_\_

Print Name: Jose Toby Gutierrez

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Address: 

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**Dear Honorable Chairman Nadler and Ranking Member Jordan,**

My name is Bernice J. Gutierrez, I lived in Lincoln County, New Mexico, between the years of 1945 - 1947. Members of my family and I have been alive during the time that the US government tested the first atomic bomb at the Trinity site and while other above ground tests took place at the Nevada Test Site. As a result of living here, I was exposed to radiation and other forms of radioactive waste and/or hazardous chemicals. This has negatively affected my health. I now suffer from:

Living without my thyroid and the lifelong issues that this creates.

My family has also suffered from:

(you can add names or just a list of cancers and relationship):

My mother suffered from three cancers: thyroid, skin and breast; of my four siblings, one brother had thyroid cancer as did his daughter; another brother had prostate cancer, my sister has had three recurrences of thyroid cancer with each one becoming progressively worse, my youngest brother has thyroid disease as do I.

Of my three children, my oldest son passed away on June 3, 2020, from complications of a bone marrow transplant. He had been diagnosed with MDS/MLS (pre-leukemia). My daughter had thyroid cancer and a uterine tumor and miscarriage.

This has affected my family financially and emotionally in the following ways:

41 members of my immediate extended family (including my own) have experienced radiation exposure related diseases/cancers – thyroid, leukemia, pancreatic, prostate, skin to name a few. 23 of the 41 members have had cancer, 7 have died as a result and 11 of us live with radiation exposure related diseases

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Sincerely,

Print Name: Bernice J. Gutierrez

Sign Name: Bernice J. Gutierrez

Address: 

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Dear Honorable Chairman Nadler and Ranking Member Jordan,

My name is Michaela Shirley, I live in Albuquerque New Mexico. I know people who were alive in New Mexico during the time that the US government tested the first atomic bomb at the Trinity site and while other above ground tests took place at the Nevada Test Site. As a result of living here, innocent people, men, women and children were exposed to radiation and other forms of radioactive waste and/or other hazardous chemicals. This has negatively affected their health and many of them have suffered for years with cancer or have lost their lives.

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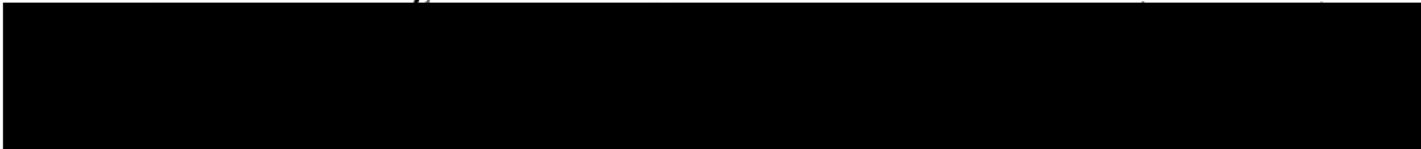
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Sincerely,

Print Name: Michaela Shirley

Sign Name: ms Shirley



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Dear Honorable Chairman Nadler and Ranking Member Jordan,

My name is Dominique Alderete, I live in Toguna, New Mexico. I know people who were alive in New Mexico during the time that the US government tested the first atomic bomb at the Trinity site and while other above ground tests took place at the Nevada Test Site. As a result of living here, innocent people, men, women and children were exposed to radiation and other forms of radioactive waste and/or other hazardous chemicals. This has negatively affected their health and many of them have suffered for years with cancer or have lost their lives.

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Feel free to add your own comments here: Please grant these people their hard earned compensation. This isn't right to deny these victims compensation.

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Dear Honorable Chairman Nadler and Ranking Member Jordan,

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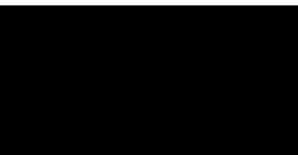
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Dear Honorable Chairman Nadler and Ranking Member Jordan,

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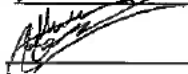
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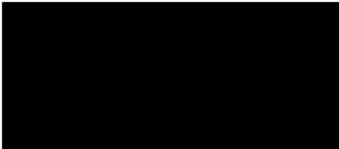
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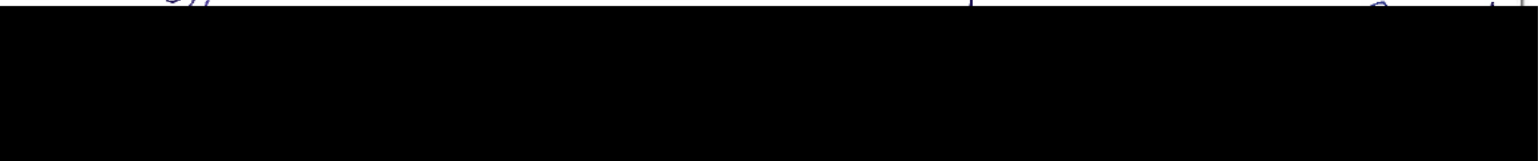
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Sign Name: [Signature]



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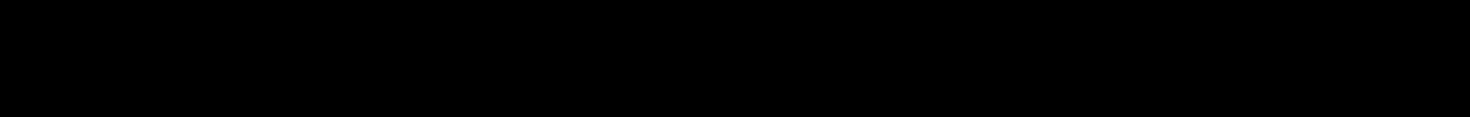
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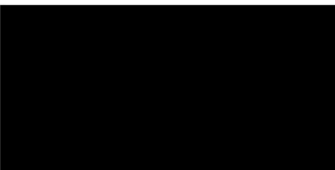
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6 December 2021

**Dear Honorable Chairman Nadler and Ranking Member Jordan,**

My name is Jerilyn Bowen. I was born in Albuquerque, NM during WWII, grew up there, and live there now. I was three years old when the US government tested the first atomic bomb at the Trinity site. My father was a physicist commissioned by the federal government to study the blast effects of nuclear weapons as part of a civil defense program. He took part in most the atomic bomb tests of the 1950s & '60s. In 1969 he died an agonizing death of cancer at age 51.

It was only much later that I realized that my father was one of hundreds of thousands of Americans who suffered the effects of radiation exposure during those tests, including the people of the NM Tularosa Basin who had the misfortune to live downwind of the unheralded first atomic test at Trinity Site. They were given no warning, and provided no help with the horrific after effects of the fallout on them and their families, effects that've gone on for generations now.

My heart goes out to them. I join them in lamenting that, though my grandparents on both sides were hardy and long-lived, so far nine of their NM children and grandchildren have also died excruciating untimely deaths of cancer that may well be a result of the development and storage of nuclear weapons in NM. And that's not to mention birth defects and other afflictions often associated with radiation damage.

In any case, I write on behalf of all who were subject to fallout from the nuclear testing that the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (RECA) was designed to compensate, including the thousands of Native Americans who worked in the 500+ uranium mines on nearby lands who've also suffered sickness and death as a result of their role in the making and use of nuclear arms

Since for reasons that probably don't bear the light of day, RECA does *not* cover the Tularosa Basin people or the post 1971 uranium workers, **I urge you to support bipartisan House Bill H.R. 5338 to remedy these glaring omissions by expanding and extending RECA for their benefit. Please bring this much needed measure to a vote in the House Judiciary Committee, then work for its passage in Congress.**

The US Government spends approximately \$50 Billion every year for the upkeep of our nuclear arsenal while giving short shrift to the Americans whose lives were sacrificed to create that deadly arsenal. **Since the current RECA bill sunsets in July 2022, this is a social justice issue of urgent concern not only to those directly affected but also to all of us who have a social conscience. I ask you to show your commitment to doing the right thing by taking action immediately.**

In hopes,

Jerilyn Bowen

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Dear Honorable Chairman Nadler and Ranking Member Jordan,

My name is \_\_\_ Paul Pino \_\_\_\_\_, I live in \_\_\_ Sandia Park \_\_\_, New Mexico. I know people who were alive in New Mexico during the time that the US government tested the first atomic bomb at the Trinity site and while other above ground tests took place at the Nevada Test Site. As a result of living here, innocent people, men, women and children were exposed to radiation and other forms of radioactive waste and/or other hazardous chemicals. This has negatively affected their health and many of them have suffered for years with cancer or have lost their lives.

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Breast Cancer

My family has also suffered from:

(you can add names or just a list of cancers and relationship):

Father, stomach, eye, skin cancer, had Hodgkins Lymphoma (was outside during fall out) mother, (4) sisters breast, colon, stomach cancers. Brothers (3) had stomach, skin cancers. We all bathed & drank

This has affected my family financially and emotionally in the following ways: cistern water, also cooked w/ it.

My dad was wage earner, for 3 years or more he was in and out of hospitals in Albuquerque mother was burdened with the bills, she did not work.

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Bone Cancer - Esther Pina (grandmother)

Stomach Cancer - Greg Pina (uncle)

Brain Cancer - Carmen Chavez (aunt)

All lived in Safford, NM during

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Sincerely,

Print Name: Valerie Harmon

Sign Name: Valerie Ha

Address: 

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Dear Honorable Chairman Nadler and Ranking Member Jordan,

My name is TRENT HARMON, I live in PLACITAS, NM. I know people who were alive in New Mexico during the time that the US government tested the first atomic bomb at the Trinity site and while other above ground tests took place at the Nevada Test Site through 1962. As a result, innocent people, men, women and children were exposed to radiation and other forms of radioactive waste and/or other hazardous chemicals. This has negatively affected their health and many of them have suffered for years with cancer or have lost their lives.

Many people in New Mexico have also been affected by the vast uranium mining that took place. There were over 32 million tons of uranium extracted from New Mexico from over 500 uranium mines that have all been abandoned. Anyone who worked in that industry after 1971, are the forgotten workers. They were exploited as they worked to extract the uranium, transport it or worked at the mills that processed it. They are now sick and dying as a result.

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(Feel free to add your own comments here, families or friends who suffered from cancer or auto immune disease):

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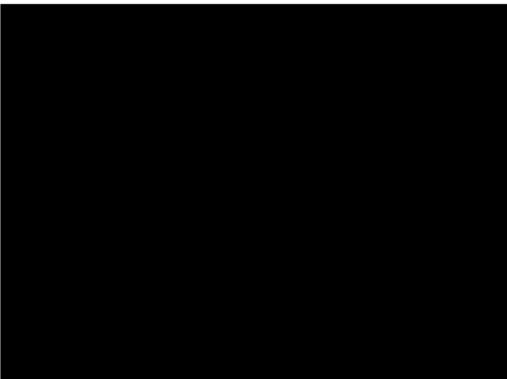
Sincerely,

Print Name: TRENT HARMON

Sign Name: [Signature]

Address: 

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## Dear Honorable Chairman Nadler and Ranking Member Jordan,

My name is Andrea L. Carrillo, I lived in Otero County, New Mexico, between the years of 1969- Present. Members of my family and I have been alive during the time that the US government tested the first atomic bomb at the Trinity site and while other above ground tests took place at the Nevada Test Site. As a result of living here, I was exposed to radiation and other forms of radioactive waste and/or hazardous chemicals. This has negatively affected my health. I now suffer from: I AM A BREAST CANCER SURVIVOR

My family has also suffered from: BREAST CANCER, SKIN CANCER, LIVER CANCER, LUNG CANCER, THYROID DISEASE

(you can add names or just a list of cancers and relationship):

Otilia G. Chavez – Breast Cancer (Paternal Grandmother)

Loyola Chavez Romero – Breast Cancer (Paternal Aunt)

Ernest Chavez – Lung Cancer (Paternal Uncle)

Alex G. Chavez – Lung Cancer (Father)

Cecilia Chavez ~~Gonzales~~ – Thyroid Disease (Paternal Aunt)

*Garcia*

Ann L. Chavez – Breast Cancer (Sister)

Michael Sanchez – Mouth Cancer (Step Brother)

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This has affected my family financially and emotionally in the following ways: This has affected my family financially and emotionally in the following ways: My mother had to quit her job in order to take care of my sister, my father spent most of his earnings taking her to and from appointments as we live in a rural area, my father died leaving a lien on his home. My parents had to live on social security instead of the hefty retirement plan my father should have had.

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Sincerely,

Print Name: ANDREA L. CARRILLO

Sign Name: *Andrea L. Carrillo*

Address: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Albuquerque, NM 87107



## Dear Honorable Chairman Nadler and Ranking Member Jordan,

My name is Felipe R. Mirabal, I lived in Lincoln County, New Mexico, between the years of 1956-1961. Members of my family and I have been alive during the time that the

US government tested the first atomic bomb at the Trinity site and while other above ground tests took place at the Nevada Test Site. As a result of living here, I was exposed to radiation and other forms of radioactive waste and/or hazardous chemicals. This has negatively affected my health. I now suffer from:

premature birth, asthma, diabetes, high blood pressure, prostate problems and problems with pain in my back and pelvis

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My family has also suffered from:

(you can add names or just a list of cancers and relationship):

Josephine Telles (mother) had two premature birth with one ending in my sister, Judy Marie Mirabal's death, colon cancer; Albert M. Mirabal (father) shingles, high blood pressure, glaucoma, heart problems, Pablo Telles (great-grandfather) prostate cancer, Rosa Sandoval (great-grandmother) heart problems and heart attack, Ruby Mirabal (aunt) breast cancer, my paternal aunt Petra Lucero died of a stroke and all five of her sons died of tongue cancer, lung cancer, skin cancer and brain cancer.

This has affected my family financially and emotionally in the following ways:

My father had to move his young family from Carrizozo, New Mexico so that I could be seen regularly by a doctor for my pulmonary problems that have lasted all of my life.

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Sincerely,

Print Name: Felipe R. Mirabal

Sign Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this letter to:



Dear Honorable Chairman Nadler and Ranking Member Jordan,

My name is Katherine Brusuelas Tyler, I live in Otero, New Mexico. I know people who were alive in New Mexico during the time that the US government tested the first atomic bomb at the Trinity site and while other above ground tests took place at the Nevada Test Site. As a result of living here, innocent people, men, women and children were exposed to radiation and other forms of radioactive waste and/or other hazardous chemicals. This has negatively affected their health and many of them have suffered for years with cancer or have lost their lives.

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Feel free to add your own comments here: My father and all his sisters were living here and have all suffered from different cancers and related illnesses. They have all passed away. I have a cousin who was living with them on a farm in Tularosa, she lives in Louisiana but has suffered from breast cancer, thyroid illness, etc.

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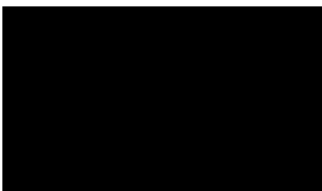
Sincerely,

Print Name: Katherine Tyler

Sign Name: Katherine Tyler

Address: 

Please return this letter to:



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Dear Honorable Chairman Nadler and Ranking Member Jordan,

My name is BENJAMIN C. SAENZ, I live in LAS CRUCES, N.M. AND TULARESA, N.M. New Mexico. I know people who were alive in New Mexico during the time that the US government tested the first atomic bomb at the Trinity site and while other above ground tests took place at the Nevada Test Site. As a result of living here, innocent people, men, women and children were exposed to radiation and other forms of radioactive waste and/or other hazardous chemicals. This has negatively affected their health and many of them have suffered for years with cancer or have lost their lives.

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Feel free to add your own comments here: WHY HAS IT BEEN SUCH A STRUGGLE TO GET BILLS PASSED? WE MATTER AS MUCH AS ANYONE ELSE WHERE THEY HAVE PASSED. I'VE LOST LOVED ONES AND FEEL ITS TIME BEFORE I GO AND NOT SEE THIS

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Print Name: BENJAMIN C. SAENZ

Sign Name: Benjamin C. Saenz

Please return this letter to:

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Dear Honorable Chairman Nadler and Ranking Member Jordan,

My name is Doris Ann Walters, I live in Tularosa, New Mexico. I know people who were alive in New Mexico during the time that the US government tested the first atomic bomb at the Trinity site and while other above ground tests took place at the Nevada Test Site. As a result of living here, innocent people, men, women and children were exposed to radiation and other forms of radioactive waste and/or other hazardous chemicals. This has negatively affected their health and many of them have suffered for years with cancer or have lost their lives.

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Feel free to add your own comments here: I have 5 Generations of Family Members that have been Affected by the bomb. Its been over 70 years. We need to be included in the ReCa Act. Please Help us Right this Wrong.

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Print Name: Doris Ann Walters

Sign Name: Doris A. Walters

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Dear Honorable Chairman Nadler and Ranking Member Jordan,

My name is Dotis Ann Walters Lucy GARWOOD, I live in Tularosa, New Mexico. I know people who were alive in New Mexico during the time that the US government tested the first atomic bomb at the Trinity site and while other above ground tests took place at the Nevada Test Site. As a result of living here, innocent people, men, women and children were exposed to radiation and other forms of radioactive waste and/or other hazardous chemicals. This has negatively affected their health and many of them have suffered for years with cancer or have lost their lives.

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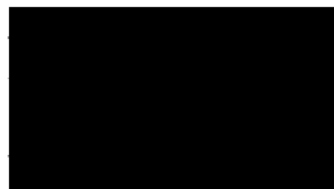
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Print Name: Dotis Ann Walters

Sign Name: Dotis A. Walters FOR Lucy GARWOOD

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Dear Honorable Chairman Nadler and Ranking Member Jordan,

My name is Adolph J. Walters, I live in Tularosa, New Mexico. I know people who were alive in New Mexico during the time that the US government tested the first atomic bomb at the Trinity site and while other above ground tests took place at the Nevada Test Site. As a result of living here, innocent people, men, women and children were exposed to radiation and other forms of radioactive waste and/or other hazardous chemicals. This has negatively affected their health and many of them have suffered for years with cancer or have lost their lives.

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Feel free to add your own comments here: We were the first people to be Exposed to Radiation Fall out and Have not been Included in the Recca Act. Please Help the original Downwinders to be included in the Recca Act.

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Dear Honorable Chairman Nadler and Ranking Member Jordan,

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Many of my family, friends and MANY US Citizens have suffered extensively from cancer and other autoimmune diseases. Please help us! Thank you!

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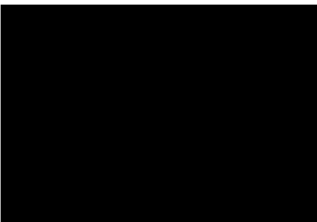
Print Name: SALLY SALAZAR CASS

Sign Name: *S. Salazar Cass*

Address: [REDACTED]

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Please return this letter to:



**Deadline for return is Dec. 6, 2021. We hope to send as many letters to Congress as possible. Please share this with your family and friends.**



Dear Honorable Chairman Nadler and Ranking Member Jordan,

My name is Edna Kay Hinkle, I live in Tularosa, New Mexico. I know people who were alive in New Mexico during the time that the US government tested the first atomic bomb at the Trinity site and while other above ground tests took place at the Nevada Test Site. As a result of living here, innocent people, men, women and children were exposed to radiation and other forms of radioactive waste and/or other hazardous chemicals. This has negatively affected their health and many of them have suffered for years with cancer or have lost their lives.

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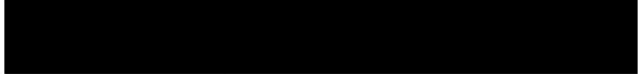
Feel free to add your own comments here: my dad was 27 miles from the first Trinity test explosion. Twenty four of my family members have been affected with cancer. One of my cousins was born with NO eyes after his pregnant mom walked around Trinity Site. Her mom died from cancer.

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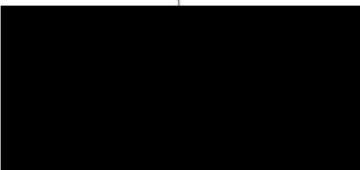
Sincerely, Thank you for your help!

Print Name: Edna K. Hinkle

Sign Name: Edna K. Hinkle



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Dear Honorable Chairman Nadler and Ranking Member Jordan,

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I had breast cancer, double mastectomies, four and one half months of chemo. Then Gastritis, now I can't gain weight, I've had 26 skin cancers because my immune system is gone.

My family has also suffered from: Cancer - Aunt's - Alice Smith - Wilma Gililland & Annie Wood  
(you can add names or just a list of cancers and relationship):

Uncles - Clay Smith - Roy Tucker, Hansel Tucker, Pete Gililland, John Wood, Harvey Hinkle. Sister - Judy Ratliff, Daddy - Jess Gililland, Mom Louise Gililland, Cousins - Lucy Smith, Richard Smith, Cleo Gililland, Carol Ann Gililland, Allen Tucker, Billy Tucker, Howard Wood, Bonnie Wood, Eldon Hinkle, Cousins spouses - Tony Beamblossom & Karen Tucker have all had cancer. Cousin Shirley Ann Gililland was born with No eyes.

This has affected my family financially and emotionally in the following ways:

Cancer treatment and funerals are very expensive. In 2013 my drs and hospitals filed \$330,000.00 worth of claims to my insurance com. It's real rough losing so many family members you love. Shirley Ann and her family have had it rough to.

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