

**RESOLUTION 4**  
**OPPOSING TRANSPORT OF NUCLEAR WASTE THROUGH WNC**  
**AND/OR ITS STORAGE IN SANDY MUSH AND BUNCOMBE COUNTY**

**WHEREAS** the Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future is charged with recommending solutions to the problem of disposal of nuclear waste; and

**WHEREAS** among its tasks is the reconsideration of previously rejected sites; and

**WHEREAS** economic and political interests in South Carolina and Georgia have volunteered the Savannah River Site (SRS) for reprocessing of spent fuel rods from around the nation with subsequent transport of the remaining radioactive material (98-99% of the pre-reprocessed waste) to some other site for sequestration, they care not where; and

**WHEREAS** transport of nuclear waste from points west of the Appalachian Mountains to the Savannah River Site would likely pass through Madison and Buncombe Counties of North Carolina; and

**WHEREAS** the previously considered site in the Sandy Mush communities of Buncombe and Madison Counties of North Carolina, is relatively close to the (SRS) making it a convenient site for SRS to dispose of its unwanted nuclear waste; and

**WHEREAS** the development of a storage site in Sandy Mush would destroy the agricultural and residential nature of the area and the value of surrounding property; and

**WHEREAS** the half life of the waste in question exceeds the time period over which accurate predictions of its safe storage can be made thus holding hostage the health and welfare of generations far into the future; and

**WHEREAS** upon leaving the commercial enterprises that created them, spent fuel rods become the financial and disposal responsibility of the American taxpayer.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that we strongly urge the Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future to recommend that no nuclear waste be removed from the creating nuclear facility until after a method to render said waste harmless has been developed. We furthermore urge that under no circumstances should Sandy Mush or any area in Buncombe or surrounding counties be recommended as a storage site; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** we urge all office holders elected by North Carolina voters to support this agenda, by vote and by influence; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** this resolution be transmitted through every available communication immediately after its adoption; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** this resolution be transmitted to Governor Purdue and those office holders elected by North Carolina voters.

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ March \_\_\_\_\_ 2011    Precinct \_\_\_\_\_ County Buncombe

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name & Title \_\_\_\_\_