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Subject: Senator Feinstein's May 5th, 1999 Letters to DOE
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Dear FOIA Staff,

Please provide copies of the letter(s) sent by Senator Feinstein to the Clinton administration officials including the Energy Secretary, Bill Richardson on May 5, 1999.

See May 8, 1999, LA Times article, [Senator Seeks Tougher Cleanup Standards at Rocketdyne Lab - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](https://www.latimes.com/archives/la-xpm-1999-may-08-me-35098-story.html)
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Senator Seeks Tougher Cleanup Standards at Rocketdyne Lab

BY GARY POLAKOVIC
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California Sen. Dianne Feinstein is urging the Clinton administration to adopt more stringent standards in cleaning up Rocketdyne's field lab near Simi Valley, a move that could dramatically increase the cost of restoring land contaminated by radioactive and chemical wastes.

Feinstein joins a growing list of state and local elected officials who in recent weeks have demanded broader research and a firmer response to pollution threats at the Santa Susana Field Laboratory in Ventura County.

In a series of letters dated May 5, Feinstein urged Clinton administration officials to require cleanup standards for radioactive and chemical wastes up to 100 times more stringent than those required by the Department of Energy, which currently oversees the cleanup of radioactive wastes on 90 acres at the site.

Thank you.

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