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U.S. Nuclear Weapons Policies and the Kansas City Plant

Mark Your Calendars!

What:    Experienced watchdog activist from New Mexico to speak on U.S. nuclear weapons policies and
         the Kansas City Plant.
When:    Tuesday, July 25, 7:00 PM
Where:   All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church of Kansas City
         4501 Walnut St., Kansas City, MO 64111
Why:     The U.S. has broadened the rationale for the possible use of nuclear weapons, including
         preemptively. New nuclear weapons designs are now on the drawing boards. The Kansas City Plant is and will
         be integral to nuclear weapons production. Local and global citizen activism is needed to check the further
         proliferation of nuclear weapons, including by the U.S.

Jay Coghlan, Director of the Santa Fe-based watchdog group Nuclear Watch New Mexico, will speak at a
forum in Kansas City, MO, on Tuesday, 7:00 PM, July 25, 2006. In the past, his organization has helped to
expose and defeat regressive nuclear weapons proposals such as earth-penetrating “bunker-busters” and a new
super plant for resumed industrial-scale bomb production. Today, the stakes grow higher with planned new
nuclear weapons designs under the so-called “Reliable Replacement Warhead”, which in turn will be used to
justify the revitalization and indefinite preservation of the U.S.’ nuclear weapons complex.

Coghlan will be specifically presenting on the Kansas City Plant, which itself boasts of producing more than
90% of the U.S.’ nuclear weapons components. Moreover, the Plant is to play a key role in the production
of new nuclear weapons. Jay seeks to encourage long-term local opposition to current U.S. nuclear weapons
policies and citizen watchdogging of Kansas City Plant operations. Citizen action is urgently needed because
the U.S. has expanded the rationale for the possible use of nuclear weapons, including in pre-emptive wars.

The forum is sponsored by the GREENS OF KANSAS CITY and PEACEWORKS KANSAS CITY as part
of a series of discussions about the Bush Administration’s nuclear policies and their implications for nuclear
proliferation and world peace.

Media inquiries are welcomed. For more on Nuclear Watch New Mexico, please see www.nukewatch.org.
Nuclear Watch is also a member of the national Alliance for Nuclear Accountability <www.ananuclear.org>,
a grassroots network of 34 organizations working in the shadow of the nuclear weapons complex on health,
cleanup and weapons issues.

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If you believe new nuclear weapons are a bad idea, a misuse of tax dollars and don’t want your City to
produce them, come learn what you can do to make a difference from somebody that has