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Protesters Decry 75th Anniversary of Nukes

On **Friday September 25th** there will be a peaceful protest **at 11:00 AM** at Northrop Grumman's main site, **on North Temple at 2200 West**, to denounce their ongoing plans to refurbish nuclear weapons here in Utah. The nonviolent picketing party reminds Northrop's employees that weapons of mass destruction are illegal, immoral and unethical. Utah downwinders and others who have suffered from nuclear weapons explosions since 1945 are unanimously opposed to nuclear terrorism, even when originating near Salt Lake.

This month's demonstration is being held the day before the **International Day for the Abolition of Nuclear Weapons**, a holiday declared by the United Nations in 2013. The nonviolent peace activists don't want our public resources in Utah used for nuclear violence. One of organizers, Marc Collonge, said, "Not only is the waste of taxpayer money for updating weapons of mass destruction terrible foolishness, the waste if furthermore illicit under international law, which the USA has been ignoring for at least three decades. And Northrop is guilty of providing tools of terror to violent oppressive regimes; these weapons are illegally (and immorally) targeting civilians and non-combatants."

The organizing group, Achorus Amorphous has tweeted, "known as the producer of.. nuclear-powered submarines and aircraft carriers, Northrop is also a bad corporate citizen." Over a year ago Northrop broke ground at Hill Air Force Base to help modernize the ground-based nuclear weapons program, and Northrop/HAFB has not released any further information of their alleged criminal activity.

Activists decrying the tragedy of 75 years of nuclear weapons proliferation are calling upon Northrop Grumman to cancel their illegal contract with Hill Air Force Base. The International Court of Justice in the Hague has declared that nuclear weapons are generally illegal, as planned crimes against humanity, and the U.S. Constitution mandates that International Treaties are the supreme law of the land, requiring the USA to abide by anti-nuclear weapons treaties.

More Info is available online at <http://lovarchy.org/achorusamorphous> and via phone at 801.382.9824 and on twitter @AchorusAmorfus with #PeaceFaster.

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