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I am Frank Hulse of Pioche Nevada. My family has been residents of Lincoln County since the early settlement of Panaca in the 1850's.

I know and love this area as much as anyone and in interested in anything that affects our lives or our lifestyle. We are rural and we are close to each other and the things that cause our emotions to show affect us all. That is shown by the concerns expressed here. At our last general election, held November 3rd 1998, we had two questions on the ballot that dealt with the nuclear waste issue. I sat on the counting board, and was interested in the interpretation of the results.

This question was presented to all the voters of Lincoln County at the General Election
Question LN 1 Read

“Should we oppose the shipment of spent nuclear fuel or radioactive waste through the middle of our communities and over Hwy 93 or State Route 375?”

The question is “should we oppose”

Yes Vote 932 Or 49.4% of the vote

No Vote 954 Or 50.6% of the vote

Question LN 2 Read

“Should the Board of Lincoln County Commissioners continue to pursue a course of action that seeks to better understand and minimizes the risks, mitigate impacts and maximize potential economic benefits to Lincoln County associated with a possible decision by the Federal government to transport spent nuclear fuel and nuclear waste through Lincoln County?”

The Question is “should the County Commission continue their course of study”

Yes Vote 1,323 or 71% of the Vote

No Vote 538 or 29% of the Vote

In my opinion the vote in LN 1 is far to close to justify and extreme statement of belief, if the election were held tomorrow, the results may differ, however I do believe the second question on whether or not our county and committee needs to be diligent keeping abreast of developments and securing independent analysis of information was given a resounding endorsement of about 2.5 to 1 to continue.

My opinion differs from the State's long held belief that if they stick their heads in the sand it will go away. I believe we need a seat and the decision making table and applaud our local officials and our local committee on having the foresite to be watchmen and to be mindful of those things that will impact us should this project come to pass in this area.

My Question for this panel is this Will the Doe provide individual responses to each comment provided and will the response indicate to what extent the comment resulted in a revision to the draft EIS as reflected in the Final EIS

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See Attached

ELP150

STATEMENT OF ALL VOTES POLLED AT THE
GENERAL ELECTION HELD 11/03/90

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ROUTE 3759
FOLL /ABS TOT 1 2 3 4 5
***** PRECINCTS *****

YES

*T	932	215	216	171	309	21
P	792	215	203	153	201	21
A						
E	139	13	18	108		

NO

*T	954	197	299	244	201	13
P	854	197	281	222	141	13
A						
E	100	18	22	60		

RACE TOTAL: 1886 412 515 415 510 34

RACE: QUESTION LN2
 SHOULD THE BOARD OF LINCOLN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CONTINUE TO PURSUE A
 COURSE OF ACTION THAT SEEMS TO BETTER UNDERSTAND AND MINIMIZE THE
 RISKS, MITIGATE IMPACTS AND MAXIMIZE POTENTIAL ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO
 LINCOLN COUNTY ASSOCIATED WITH A POSSIBLE DECISION BY THE FEDERAL
 GOVERNMENT TO TRANSPORT SPENT NUCLEAR FUEL AND NUCLEAR WASTE THROUGH
 LINCOLN COUNTY?

YES

*T	1323	294	366	321	311	31
P	1166	294	344	287	210	31
A						
E	157	22	34	101		

NO

*T	538	118	140	89	184	7
P	458	118	134	81	118	7
A						
E	80	6	8	66		

RACE TOTAL: 1881 412 506 410 495 38

GRAND TOTAL: 74860 16369204621663119859 1539

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E 128 20 28 50

RACE TOTAL: 1849 394 510 413 495 37

RACE: QUESTION NO. 17

INIT RE TERM LIMITS; SHALL THE NV CONSTITUTION BE AMENDED TO INSTRUCT NV'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION AND MEMBERS OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE FOR TERM LIMITS FOR MEMBERS OF THE US HOUSE OF REPS & THE US SENATE THROUGH ACTION OF THE CONGRESS OR THROUGH A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION AND SHALL THE NV CONSTITUTION BE FURTHER AMENDED TO INFORM VOTERS HOW THEIR ELECTED REPS HAVE ACTED IN REGARD TO THIS ISSUE?

YES	*T	180	258	266	256	23
	P	783	180	246	181	153
	A					
	E	142	12	27	193	
NO	*T	961	213	229	188	218
	P	770	213	212	179	158
	A					
	E	91	17	14	60	
RACE TOTAL:		1786	393	487	396	474
						36

RACE: QUESTION LN1
SHOULD WE OPPOSE THE SHIPMENT OF SPENT NUCLEAR FUEL OR RADIOACTIVE WASTE THROUGH THE MIDDLE OF OUR COMMUNITIES AND OVER HWY 93 OR STATE

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