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Dear Ms. Dixon:

2 Because there have been so many earthquakes around Yucca mountain (including 5.6 in 1992), I believe
3 would not be a good repository site. Moreover, I don't think there should be a single site.

1... If the DOE would return the responsibility of storing nuclear waste to the states, local people would eventually come to grips with its reality and work to develop sources of energy without nuclear waste. The public utilitys that create the waste should foot the bill.

Please write regulations so the states can do this in a safe process. No one has a backyard that they want nuclear waste in. It's time to

1 cont. disrupt the "out of sight, out of mind" mentality that characterizes the continued production of nuclear waste.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Pamela Hosler