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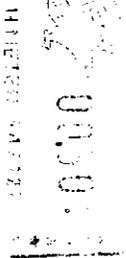
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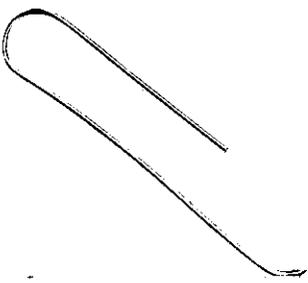
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To whom it may concern,

The purpose of this letter is to express my deepest concerns about the Yucca Mountain project which could possibly be completed in Nevada somewhere around the year 2010.

1 Nevada could be seriously impacted by thousands of shipments of high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel in the beginning of the next century should Yucca Mountain become a successful suppository for commercial spent fuel. This to me is cause for concern due to the fact that Las Vegas, a highly populated city, is only 100 miles in distance.

There is an excess amount of problems which could occur, largely due to the fact that the trucks carrying the fuel may be routed through highways that travel through Las Vegas. The concern of health effects is also, one which I do not wish to endure as a citizen of Nevada.

2 The University of Utah has conducted many studies in which there was association between radiation exposure and certain health problems. This is an aspect which should come into large consideration when planning a nuclear storage site in near proximity to a largely populated area.

3 The alternative which I find most attractive is the more extensive study of a possible better site, further away from populated areas.

Sincerely,



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