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Wendy R. Dixon
Yucca Mountain Site
Characterization Office
of Civil Radioactive
Waste Management

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Re: Proposed dump site

Dear Ms. Dixon,

1 I am vehemently opposed to being down wind of a radioactive dump site - not another one! When the Santa Ana winds blow out of the east, over the San Bernardino County area in southern California, that puts me & many other down wind of wind-carried radiation from such dumps.

When I was a young girl living in southern Utah, in the early 1950's my family and I were down wind of the radiation generated by the nuclear tests which were conducted in the Nevada deserts. Out of a family of

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nine (seven children) five of us remain
Of the four members of my family
who are deceased, three of them died,
before the age of 60 yrs, of various
types of cancer, which I firmly
believe was caused from radioactive
fallout, carried on the winds over
Utah, and which I believe still
continues to be carried on the winds
from Nev. A fifth family, may not
have a whole lot longer to live. He
has lung cancer, and has been in
surgery for the removal of one of his
lungs. He's the third, or rather fourth
member of my family to have been
diagnosed with cancer.

2 Do I want radioactive waste in my
back yard? No thank you! Why?
Because at the present time, I believe that
mankind does not have the knowledge of
how to render radioactive waste harmless
to humans.

Very truly yours,
K. Jane Massey

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