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MS. SMITH: We'll try a different angle. I'm

Catherine Smith.

MR. LAWSON: If you would hang on one second.

I have to announce a couple of other speakers. Catherine

Smith will be our next speaker. Then it will be Danae

Orr, then Pat Patera.

MS. SMITH: I'm here as chair of the Toiyabe

Chapter of the Sierra Club. I want to go on record, and I

will submit written comments, that the DEIS is extremely

flawed. It should be withdrawn and totally rewritten.

The basic principal is that the effect on

human beings, the gross amount of radiation involved in

all of this stuff that's going to be transported is simply

not made clear to us. And nor is it clear that with this

amount of radiation there is no room for error.

People have already talked about 10,000

years. If you believe in creation in 4004, that is longer

than people have been around.

There's two things. First of all, the dump

site, Yucca Mountain is not suitable. There is already

radioactive material in ground water moving from the test

site. I mean, are there going to be leaks? There already

are. One.

Two, I really hadn't quite realized how

flawed the transportation problem is. A lot of this

material is going to be taken apart and repackaged at the

test site, after it's been transported all around the

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5 United States past an awful lot of people. That material
6 should all be packaged in a safe final form on the site
7 that it's at. It should be kept there until a suitable
8 long-term storage place can be found, if such a one ever
9 can be found.

10 And otherwise, I subscribe to all the things
11 that the other people here have said. So thank you.