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MR. CLEVELAND: My name is Matt Cleveland from Sparks High School.

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Well, I just came here for one of the school projects. I finally started researching this last week. I'm really against it because, you know, this is Nevada. This is where I have lived my whole life, you know. I have never been anywhere else, you know. I plan on going to probably college in UNLV, and that's, you know, near Yucca Mountain. I don't think that they have done enough research on this or they don't have any facts for us to look upon.

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Everything has been thrown out the window, all their guidelines, everything. I mean, this is like active volcanoes, you know. We have earthquakes, but they are only one, two, three. Still, there are earthquakes, which means there can be bigger ones, you know, that will affect the repository, and it will affect everybody in this area.

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Then the transportation doing it by trucking, there are always accidents, like many people have said tonight. And I don't believe that's safe either. People can still be harmed by this.

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The ground water, there are no water rights left in Nevada. Las Vegas, everything, they are fighting over the water rights for the Truckee River. Some don't have irrigation or anything else.

If we lose more water because of radiation leaks, then what are we going to do? I mean, if we have no water because we have messed up, we have put radioactivity into it, just because we decided that, oh, there is no other suitable site for it.

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I believe that there probably is a better site than Nevada. It's just not being looked upon because we're not supposedly that important. We don't have the voice.

I believe that we do. All we have to do is stand up and say so. It's like one person stands up, we have other people to follow you. It's just a matter of speaking up. That's all I got to say. Thanks.

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