

Okay. Now this is mine. I am Nancy Louden, and I am feeling desperate and angry. The proposed facility at Yucca Mountain and the transportation of nuclear waste to it is also
 1 desperate. This waste cannot be contained for two generations, much less two million years, without leaking into the environment.

It isn't the first time in history that people have been led by mankind in the wrong direction. If this rail line goes through Crescent Valley, it will put the people here in a no-win situation. If we stay, we get nuked; if we leave, we lose our property.

Let's get real. If none of us here want a nuclear train in our yard, who is going to want to buy it from us for what it was worth before the nuke train threat? Either way we lose. Stay, we lose; go, we lose. Are you going to compensate us for ruining our lives and how?

2 We own a hot springs, pool and house, one-half mile from the proposed rail line and a trailer one and-a-half miles on the other side. At our hot springs, there is a lot of different kind of birds that come there. We have a wetlands, and there's been about 50 different species of birds that land there and rest up before they go on to other places, and we have a lot of animals there, and if they build a railroad, all that noise is going to scare them away, and plus the train will scare them away when it comes through here.

And to go back, we own the hot springs and a house a half mile from the proposed rail line and a trailer a half mile on the other side. Because we don't have electricity at the spa, we live between the two places. It's kind of a different kind of lifestyle, but we like it. We really love it.

3... And we go back and forth all the time. We will be crossing the tracks about six or eight

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times a day. This is going to greatly impact our lives because we will have to schedule our lives around the train schedule. If it's even available to us. Will it be?

We don't want to be stopped at the crossing waiting for the train to go by because our radiation exposure will go up. We will lose spontaneity in our lives and the freedom to make our decisions for our movement in the valley we live in.

We use our hot springs to improve our health, and it is hardly compatible with train cars full of deadly waste sitting in Beowawe and going by in full view from our hot water therapy bath.

This will definitely devalue our property and ruin us financially. Even if DOE did compensate us, would it be enough to relocate at another hot springs? Hot springs are not replaceable. We would be lucky to ever find another one to buy.

Basically you're taking something from us that you can't replace. I think that's called stealing. Isn't it?

Thank you.

MR. LAWSON: Thank you.

MR. SKIPPER: Thank you.