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4 MS. BAXLEY: My name is Janice Baxley. I
5 appreciate many of the comments that I've heard. A little more
1... 6 about what's going on. I appreciate Mr. Halstead and our local
7 oversight committee and the input that they have.
8 I encourage DOE to pay close attention to what
9 the officials and oversight committee and the local and state
10 have to say about this.
11 I don't particularly have an opinion about
12 whether it should be in Yucca Mountain or not. My husband and
13 I back in the '70s, the late '70s were involved in nuclear
14 transportation of nuclear waste.
15 It was low-level waste, but he and I were
16 involved in it for a short period of time, and maybe easing
17 some of the concerns about that transportation, even back in
18 the '70s, in the late '70s, in low-level nuclear waste from
19 power plants to deposit site in Barnwell, South Carolina, which
20 is a very populated area, in that East Coast area, there was a
21 a great deal of caution, safety, security involved even then in
22 the '70s, and the transportation of nuclear waste
23 Our truck was searched, every inch of it,
24 including my personal luggage going into the facility. It was
25 dropped, searched coming out. We waited till it was loaded.

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1 We were searched again top to bottom going back in and again
2 coming out.
3 We were also -- at every point, there were the
4 machines that tell you whether you've got too much radiation
5 exposure or not. We were also given those to have in our
6 truck, and the same thing at the deposit site.
1 cont. 7 I never felt in danger at any point, and I would
8 be -- I care very much about the environment and very much

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9 about my health and the health of my children in the future,
10 but I reiterate Mr. Matthew's comment to please listen to those
11 who have studied it and who -- who will be impacted here in
12 this area.
13 I appreciate the things that you've done.