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My name is Beverly White and I'm a dental hygienist.

1 [ It's quite clear that

Nuclear electric utilities and their stockholders have a problem with their growing stockpile of radioactive waste. They're running out of space for their operating reactors and this need for more space will cost them money and perhaps subject them to potentially massive liability.

However, their problems should not be transferred onto our highways and railways and into our neighborhoods.

50 million people live within 1/2 mile of the proposed rail routes to Yucca Mountain. This figure does not include the numbers of people living within 1/2 mile of the highways that would be used to transport the nuclear material.

2 I am opposed to sending the radioactive wastes out to Nevada until such time that they can be made safe. [ I think we should stop generating nuclear waste until we figure out what to do with the wastes we already have. ]