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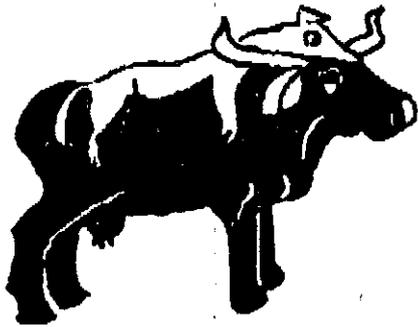
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To: The Department Of Energy  
EIS for Proposed Rail Link from Carlin Nv. To Yucca Mtn. Nv.  
Via Grass Valley corridor.

To whom it may concern,

We have reviewed the proposed rail corridor to link the UP line located in Carlin, Nevada to the Yucca Mountain facility. We note that all possible routes must pass through our Forest Service and BLM winter grazing allotments.

If this project is to be implimented, there are several factors that must be addressed to minimize the effects it would have on our permit and also to insure the safe passage of rail traffic on this line.

Due to the topograghy of the area, there are few watering locations for our livestock to water. This is especially evident in the Ryc Patch Canyon and the Smokey Valley portions of our grazing allotment. It is manditory and obvious for the safety of this rail line that it be fenced on both sides to prevent not only grazing cattle but the wild horse and Antelope populations from derailing a shipment. Since it is not hauling a load of potatoes, I think that this would only be obvious to insure safe pasasage.

For this reason it would impair the ability of our livestock to utilize our permit without adequate tressels or DOE installed watering locations on both sides of the line.

In summary, we would like to go on the record as being opposed to such a venture. However, if this project is to proceed, we would hope that a symbiotic relationship can exist to both our satisfaction.

Respectfully submitted,  
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