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Dear Ms. Dixon,

1 I hope so much that you will use your valuable influence AGAINST the DOE's proposal that would send irradiated fuel rods from more than 100 nuclear power reactors and at least five nuclear weapons facilities across the country, to a disposal site the government has yet to construct in your back yard: at Yucca Mountain.

2 The proposal to transport high-level radioactive waste across the country by truck and rail puts many more families at risk than would on-site containment. This immense quantity of radioactivity should not be rolling around in places where serious accidents happen DAILY.

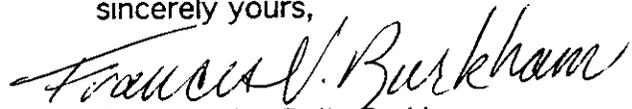
There is no question: an accident WILL happen. When it does, the dreadful damage will affect us all, even if our own child is not the one to die. Or our grandchild. Or our great-

3 grandchild. Current transportation mechanisms are simply too antiquated for this modern

problem. And Yucca Mountain is in an active earthquake zone. WHERE IS THE LOGIC IN THIS PLAN? It is certainly not apparent to this voter.

Yes, we need a solution, but the Yucca Mountain plan is unacceptable. Please help protect the future of our country's children and environment by OPPOSING the DOE's Yucca Mountain nuclear waste disposal plan.

sincerely yours,



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