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Dear Ms. Dixon -

After perusing Yucca Mtn. Site DEIS for several months, some major concerns come to mind that would urge you to seriously reconsider this plan.

Three issues are of most importance - all equally so.

- 1). Environmental
- 2). Geological
- 3). Terrorism

I'll address 1). first. The potential environmental risk based on every aspect, from shipping loads crosscountry, to unstable recommendations for radiation levels, are cause for reevaluation. I-15 in California, just one of many proposed routes, is one of California's most dangerous sections of highway, near the proposed site. Also the EPA has challenged the proposed limits for radiation exposure posed by the DOE. .

To address the second issue will ring familiar in sure.

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2). Geological. [The N. Y Times ran an extensive article about water flow, calcite crystals and their potential to corrode canisters. ALSO, the areas vulnerability to earthquakes and proximity to an ever-growing Las Vegas are cause for concern.] (2)

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3.) [Terrorism. No one needs to remind you of this threat. Increasingly, The U.S. is, and will continue to be, a target for anti american activities aimed at perceived vulnerable and volatile locales. Having all nuclear waste in one place (and transport routes) is not a good idea. No locale is immune to a potential accident.]

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[As a concerned citizen, informed citizen and longtime advocate of government agencies thoroughly doing their homework, my take is there are too many holes in this proposed plan.]

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[Again, Wendy, thank you for adding the California hearing onto the agenda for DEIS comments back in summer of '99. Looking forward to future communiqué.]

Sincerely,
Cathy Danzeisen