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Environmental Impact Statement  
Geologic Repository for the  
Disposal of Spent Nuclear Fuel and  
High-Level Radioactive Waste

## Comment Sheet

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I request that these comments be made a part of the official record.

### The DEIS violates the intent of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

- 1 • There is no alternative action presented in the DEIS normally required in an EIS. The Nuclear Waste Policy Act as amended in 1987 states that "... the Secretary [of Energy] shall not be required ... to consider the need for a repository, the alternatives to geological disposal, or alternative sites to the Yucca Mountain site;". The Department of Energy (DOE) could have and was asked (1995 scoping hearings) to consider alternative actions, and yet the DOE didn't.
- 2 • The "no-action" discussion of the DEIS is unreasonable, making on-site storage appear to be untenable. It appears as though the no-action discussion is designed to establish a "straw man" to give the preferred alternative (dump at Yucca Mt.) validity. The DEIS gives us no choice. There is no decision to be made, because the DEIS has made it for us. This is completely contrary to the intent of an EIS.

3 After all the atrocities we, the American  
people have committed against the native  
Americans, they continue to attempt to protect  
us from ourselves. God Bless Native American  
and those who assist them in legal representation.  
The D.O.E. should protect our families as well as their own.

Please note: For your comment(s) to be considered in the Final Environmental Impact Statement, your comment(s) need to be received by the Department of Energy by February 9, 2000. To the extent practicable the Department will consider comments received after February 9.