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Energy Secretary Bill Richardson  
 Washington, D. C.

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Re: Nuclear Waste Transport Proposal

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Dear Secretary Richardson:

1 The proposal to transport nuclear waste from throughout the country  
 to the Yucca Mountain site in Nevada should be abandoned. | A safe  
 disposal site may never be agreed upon.

2 1. The Yucca Mountain site has not been determined to be a safe  
 permanent nuclear waste disposal site. A safe disposal site  
 may never be agreed upon. Nevada does not want the danger of  
 contamination in their state. |

3 2. | A mishap at the Nevada concentrated nuclear waste disposal site  
 could prove to be more catastrophic rather than safer than storage  
 4 at the scattered locations. | I believe it would be safer to keep  
 the waste stored where it is presently stored than to move it  
 around the country before a safe permanent disposal site is found. |

5 3. | The proposed shipment of thousands of tons of nuclear waste to  
 Nevada is not only hazardous, but a gross waste of billions of  
 dollars of taxpayers money. Why should the stockholders of the  
 utilities be left off the hook for bad decisions they made about  
 nuclear power and unfulfilled promises of nuclear advocates. |

6 4. | If the utilities cannot solve their own waste storage problem,  
 the production of nuclear power should be phased out in favor  
 of ~~more~~ environmentally friendly ways such as conservation,  
 efficiency, hydro, solar, wind, biomass, fuel cells, etc. |

7 5. | The U. S. should not accept waste from foreign countries.  
 We already have too much of our own waste. |

Sincerely,

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