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MR. COREY CONN: Good evening. My name is Corey Conn, C-o-r-e-y, last name C-o-n-n.

1 Thank you for this opportunity to enter my comments into the record. I am representing myself at this time. Yucca Mountain is clearly unsuitable.

The transportation program envisioned in this EIS is remarkably similar to the spent fuel transports just recently accomplished in Germany. My comments are limited to concerns raised by the EIS in the area of highway and railroad transportation.

2 continued on page 2 With reference to the March 4, 1997, nuclear waste transport from Waldheim to Gorleben in Germany, I will briefly cite seven observations made by and translated into English by the Committee for Civil Rights and Democracy and appearing in its brochure, Second Castor Transport to Gorleben - The Atomic State Shows its Force.

For each, in turn, I will ask you to convey from me to the Atomic Energy authorities a specific appeal. Each appeal reflects my desire that the corresponding tactics, methods and weapons -- the following words are upper cased; the following words are underlined -- not to be used in conjunction with transports within the United States where such transports are popularly opposed by masses of people.
Those observations are gas, either directly sprayed into people's faces or mixed into the water cannons, with the note illegal in Lower Saxony. This is in Germany.

My appeal is that the use of chlorine-containing chemical weapons, such as CS tear gas, should be prohibited. CS, in particular, has been associated with permanent scarring of the cornea and it does not enhance protection of the biosphere from nuclear waste.

Lacerations from night sticks. My appeal, please don't instruct law enforcement and/or military escorts to hit anyone during the transports.

Life threatening injuries, especially on heads and eyes. Please don't instruct law enforcement and/or military escorts to hit anyone during the transports.

ZDF German television reporter Hans Kobestein is beaten up by policemen from Magdeburg, Monday, March 3. Journalists are not allowed to come near the place. My appeal, please make an effort to work with independent print, video, radio, Internet and photo journalists to allow free dissemination of the status of popularly opposed transports paying particular attention to the supplying of line of sight to permit photography of mass arrests.

The virtual exclusion of journalists ala the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms at Mt. Carmel should be avoided.

The use of water cannons against protestors at night, temperature below zero centigrade. My appeal, the use of water cannons of any kind, not limited to the variety which has removed bark from trees in the German shipping campaign, should be prohibited.

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Ambulance drivers and doctors are being hindered in their deeds, sometimes not let through to help people who need their help. The prompt and unrestricted access to medical professionals including first responders should not be impaired in an effort to push contested shipments to the Nevada dump.

Although almost 20,000 people demonstrated and protested peacefully against atomic energy, the federal government ignored that also and spent -- and sent, correction, several police groups, a hundred of which were especially trained to use violence. Please ensure that law enforcement and/or military escorts are trained in the history and practice of nonviolent civil disobedience.

It is my hope that our nuclear waste policies will not be amended to permit this project to go forward.

Thank you for your time.