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Comment Sheet

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

Insufficient public process.

- While there have been a number of hearings in Nevada, there will be only 7 hearings outside of Nevada. The sheer scope of the transportation portion of this project should require a public hearing in at least all major cities along the transportation routes. 1

- The DOE claims it would have been too costly to conduct more hearings. If this is so then why wasn't the hearing process budgeted into the entire project? It is hard to believe that the cost of good public process could even compare to the current expenditures, in the billions, to date.

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.