



Yucca Mountain Site Suitability Guidelines

Comment Sheet

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"Every step in the production of materials and parts for nuclear warheads generat[es] waste and other by products. Every gram of plutonium, each reactor element, every container of enriched uranium, each ~~conditor~~ depleted uranium has radioactive waste associated with it." -US. DOE.

1 I believe it is unethical to continue to study Yucca Mtn.
as the only site for HLW when the nation's waste producers,
both military and civilian, are currently producing and have
plans to produce more of these wastes. Eventually the
proposed action (if approved) will be filled. What is protecting
 2 Nevada from being targeted for future waste? The continuation
of loosening the standards of how much Yucca Mtn Project
will be "allowed" to contaminate the ~~environment~~ only
shows the lack of scientific evidence used ~~to~~ for evaluating
 3... this project and total disregard to the health & safety of
Nevadans. Nevadans and persons living on the path of →
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the aquifer downstream of Yucca Mtn. should be exposed to a dose of zero additional radiation.] EIS001950

4 [Please contain these wastes on-site in suitable
5 containers "technologically proven".] Even the current
movement of LLRW is threatening all the people
in the communities along current transportation
routes. I have heard of 3 incidents involving waste
trucks heading towards the test-site in the last
past 6 ~~months~~. All occurred within 150 miles of the
test-site boundaries, one involving a rip in the side
6 of the truck and "Loss of Material". Please stop
transporting these waste until proper containment,
transportation, and safety response/community education
infrastructures are built and in effect in ~~the~~ communities
along transportation lines both proposed and those
in use currently.]

7 ["...the challenges before us will require a
similar - if not greater - level of commitment, intelligence
and ingenuity than was required by the Manhattan Project."]
- U.S.A.O.E.

I am only half the age of the "nuclear age" and I find it appalling that the nuclear industry and arms industry has not under intutional/governmental regulations been required to ^{have} a realistic waste program, or why does so much money get spent developing new waste and new ways to make new waste rather being spent on Research and Development of a comprehensive waste program. The DOE in the statement above calls for the level of commitment and resources as required by the Manhattan Project, The DOE produced this statement in 1996 or earlier, ~~it~~ have not yet seen the development of a National waste plan even attempting this called for commitment. Yucca Mtn is not it alone. Please don't put Nevadans at undo risk by continuing the proposed action ~~without~~ without

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