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Dear Ms.Dixon EIS Manager.

My name is Amanda Schnable  
I am 13 and I am an 8<sup>th</sup> grader at  
Rosemary Clark Middle School. And  
we have been studying about nuclear  
and the effect of its radiation which can  
cause cancer and birth defects and  
other harmful effects. When I heard  
about the Yucca Mountain Project I was  
Scared because if theres an earthquake  
and the nuclear energy leaks into the  
earths core and that would effect the  
ecosystem with a lot of radiation. I also  
heard that Thousands of trucks would be  
transporting all the nuclear energy through  
Las Vegas and if a truck accidentally  
collided with an automobile that would be

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hazardous because radiation travels at  
the speed of light (186,000 miles per second).  
3 Thus I come to a conclusion it doesn't  
matter where you store the nuclear energy.  
you just name it, it will be affected by the radiation.

Sincerely,  
Amanda Schnable  
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