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Dear Ms. Dixon, EIS Manger:

My 8th grade class has been talking about nuclear waste, and what could happen if we placed it in Yucca Mountain.

1... [I don't live that far away from Yucca Mountain so I am very
2... concerned. [I have looked at a map and noticed that most of the power
plants are on the East Coast. So why bring it clear across the U.S.?
1 cont. More people and land could be exposed? [What if we go along with Yucca
Mountain Project and it leaks and gets in our water supply?]

2 cont. [I think that the states that produce the nuclear waste should keep
it. Maybe someday we will think of a better way to dispose of it.]

Yours truly,



Mandy Butler