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MS. LIEN: My name is Susan Lien, and I am a councilwoman here for the City of San Bernardino. And before I read and submit to you a certified copy of a resolution that was passed today by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of San Bernardino, I want to make a couple of personal statements.

I think that if local officials were as fortunate as we happen to be in the City of San Bernardino to become aware of the transportation through our city, you would be inundated with local elected officials who would be passing resolutions urging you to do much the same thing as we are. We do not have the staff nor the time to prepare a formal comment to the draft.

1 So what we did was prepare a resolution that was signed today by unanimous vote of the city council, and it reads, "A Resolution of the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of San Bernardino in opposition to transporting highly radioactive waste on San Bernardino County freeways and rail lines to the Yucca Mountain waste site. Whereas, the U.S. Senate approved legislation Senate Bill 1287 authorizing shipments of the nation's most hazardous waste to a planned permanent repository at Yucca Mountain about 100 miles from Las Vegas; and whereas, Senate Bill 1287 calls for the storage of high-level waste from nuclear weapons and commercial nuclear reactors at Yucca Mountain; and whereas, the shipping of highly radioactive waste as proposed on our freeways and rail lines constitutes an unacceptable risk of radioactive accidents; and whereas, these radioactive accidents or terrorists acts involving highly radioactive waste would release radiation into our local environment; and whereas, the areas located along the rail or trucking routes with the greatest possibility of accidents would devalue property and the quality of life; and whereas, insufficient evidence exists to mitigate these concerns at this time; now, therefore, be it resolved that the Mayor and Common Council of the City of San Bernardino hereby lists the City of San Bernardino as formally in opposition to the transport of highly radioactive nuclear waste on San Bernardino County freeways and rail lanes to the Yucca Mountain waste site; and be it further resolved that the mayor and Common Council of the City of San Bernardino hereby lists the City of San Bernardino as formally in opposition to Senate Bill S 1287."

This is a certified copy, and I would like to submit it to you as well.

FACILITATOR LAWSON: Thank you very much.

(A brief recess is taken.)

FACILITATOR LAWSON: I think we are all set. Our next speaker will be Jay Lindberg, and John Hadder and Susi Snyder.

1 STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
2 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO )  
3 CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO )

4 I, RACHEL G. CLARK, City Clerk in and for the City of San  
5 Bernardino DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing and attached copy of  
6 the San Bernardino City Resolution No. 2000-35 is a full, true and  
correct copy of that now on file in this office.

7 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the  
8 official seal of the City of San Bernardino this 22nd day of  
February, 2000.

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10 Rachel G. Clark  
11 Rachel G. Clark, City Clerk

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13 Sandra Medina  
14 By: Sandra Medina, Deputy City Clerk

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RESOLUTION NO. 2000-35

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3 RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
4 SAN BERNARDINO IN OPPOSITION TO TRANSPORTING HIGHLY  
5 RADIOACTIVE WASTE ON SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY FREEWAYS AND  
6 RAIL LINES TO THE YUCCA MOUNTAIN WASTE SITE.

7 WHEREAS, the U.S. Senate approved legislation (S.1287) authorizing  
8 shipments of the nation's most hazardous nuclear wastes to a planned  
9 permanent repository at Yucca Mountain, about 100 miles from Las Vegas,  
10 Nevada; and

11 WHEREAS, S.1287 calls for storage of high level waste from nuclear  
12 weapons and commercial nuclear reactors at Yucca Mountain; and

13 WHEREAS, shipping highly radioactive wastes, as proposed on San  
14 Bernardino freeways and rail lines, constitutes an unacceptable risk of  
15 radioactive accidents; and

16 WHEREAS, these radioactive accidents or terrorist acts involving  
17 highly radioactive waste would release radiation into our local environment;  
18 and

19 WHEREAS, the areas located along the rail or trucking routes with  
20 the greatest possibility of accidents would devalue property and quality of  
21 life; and

22 WHEREAS, insufficient evidence exists to mitigate these concerns at  
23 this time.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Common  
25 Council of the City of San Bernardino hereby lists the City of San  
26 Bernardino as formally in opposition to the transport of highly radioactive  
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**RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO IN OPPOSITION TO TRANSPORTING HIGHLY RADIOACTIVE WASTE ON SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY FREEWAYS AND RAIL LINES TO THE YUCCA MOUNTAIN WASTE SITE.**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of San Bernardino at a jt. reg. meeting thereof, held on the 22nd day of February, 2000, by the following vote, to wit:

Council Members:	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
ESTRADA	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
LIEN	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
MC GINNIS	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
SCHNETZ	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
SUAREZ	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
ANDERSON	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
MILLER	_____	_____	_____	<u>X</u>

Rachel G. Clark  
City Clerk

The foregoing resolution is hereby approved this 22nd day of February, 2000

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Judith Valles, Mayor  
City of San Bernardino

Approved as to  
Form and legal content:

JAMES F. PENMAN,  
City Attorney

By: \_\_\_\_\_