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Dr. Summerson:

1 I attended the hearing held in Carson City, Nv. by DOE 2 years ago, and am writing to advise you that I can't travel the 450 miles to Las Vegas/Pahrump/Amargosa to attend your 5/6-2001 meetings on this same subject. As a former president of the National Assn. of Retired Federal Employees of Northern Nevada I have discussed the Yucca Mountain nuclear waste site with our thousands of members in Northern Nevada all during the past decade. All NARFE members vote in ALL elections and your excluding No. Nevada from your hearings will impact their evaluation of your fairness in hearing from Nevada voters. Ed Kaplan