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CHRIS WILLIAMS: Thank you. I'm Chris Williams. Writes like it spells. Spells like it writes.

I'm here from a great distance. I'm from Indiana. I'm the executive director of an organization called the Citizen Action Coalition of Indiana. Among other things our organization seeks to organize citizens to participate in democracy. And in doing that in Indiana we have succeeded in stopping the construction of two nuclear power plants.

We were told if we didn't have the power plants, the lights would go out. We were told that the power plant would keep rates down. Those were two big lies. The lights are still on in Indiana. Our rates are low. And we do not make nuclear waste on the soil of Indiana.

1 Yet, much like Atlanta, Georgia, every license plate on every vehicle in the state of Indiana is inscribed with the words "crossroads of America." And we have been told by the Department of Energy and by people that prepare reports here at the Yucca Mountain project that Indiana will, in fact, become the nuclear crossroads of America.

My organization, at the direction of our board of directors, undertook four years ago to communicate to as many people as we could in the state of Indiana what that means. 8,000 shipments of nuclear waste over 30 years over our rails and our roads.

So many people called our representatives that our general assembly passed a resolution advising the United States Congress that we did not want nuclear waste transported through the state of Indiana. We stand with you. We fight with you, and I tell you here tonight we can win.

Thank you.