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WILLIAM FRAGOSA: William Fragosa. I first went to a DOE meeting at the Department of Transportation, I forget who else was there with Corbin Harney, must have been at least eight years ago, or maybe longer, I'm not sure. That's when they first told us about the notion of Yucca Mountain and the transportation of nuclear waste.

And at that time, you know how things go into your mind and you just start thinking of things even when you're not trying to? And I think real visually because I grew up with TV and all that, unlike the generation before us, and I kept getting this visual and I keep getting it and I have it tonight also, and that visual is that, you know, like there's a holocaust in the second World War.

And today, you know, it was like the people at that time were being brought into the trains. And what I see today is that we have a nuclear holocaust being put on the people of the United States and people all around the world where the trains this time are coming to us.

And so for myself I just feel this horrible, horrible -- it's really hard to describe, but it's like a curtain of death, you know, closing in on us. And we're doing it to ourselves with our own money and really without
1 our say-so, because, you know, when you consider the time that we have to comment and all the time that's just gone into creating this material, anyone with any common sense can see that you really can't absorb ten years worth of technical information, you know, in such little time.

2 So I think more than just 45 days or 90 days. I think we should take about, you know, another couple of hundred years to figure this out. And that's not to say that we haven't had good science, because just like people that are working on AIDS come up with solutions for other things.

So I'm hoping that, you know, if we don't move too quickly that maybe someone like Tyler, you know, is going to be maybe the person that makes the difference. You know, so as long as we have a dialog, as long as we're able to keep talking, keep thinking, keep learning we can figure a way out of it.

So I'm glad to see the public here tonight. I wish there's a way that we can reach more people. I thank the people that have come from such a long distance. Just like you're talking about the granite, I know I heard plans years ago about taking the waste eventually out to the Canadian plate, which is just above you. It's part of the whole thing. I still don't believe that's an answer either.

3, 4 The people that I've been working with, we believe that we need to stop creating the waste. We have to keep it on site. You know, we can use the science to create what we need to keep contained and keep it on site and not create any more.

We have a lot of people, a lot of scientists all over the world that can do wonderful things. They can get us to the moon. And I don't -- I'm not too crazy about that myself. I don't believe that we should have gone to the moon. But I don't know, I'm just trying to see where we can make sense of it all. And I would love to be able to say to the DOE, to the Yucca Mountain project, you are out of time.

That's it. Thank you.