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Dear Secretary Abraham,

I would like you to consider that the DOE's proposal to store high-level nuclear waste in Yucca Mt. violates human and environmental rights. Neither Nevada, nor Western Shoshone Land *Neve Sogobia*, should be poisoned with waste that lasts for thousands of years.

*** Yucca Mt. is Western Shoshone Land as recognized by the 1863 Treaty of Ruby Valley.
THE WESTERN SHOSHONE NATION IS OPPOSED TO THE DUMP**

*** Yucca Mt. VIOLATES ARTICLES 25 & 26 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights
Western Shoshone are DENIED THE RIGHT TO CARRY ON the "Cultural Life of a Community"**

***More than 50 MILLION PEOPLE ARE AT RISK FROM NUCLEAR ACCIDENTS along transportation routes
* DOE studies have shown that water flow through Yucca Mt. is quick:
GROUNDWATER IS ALREADY CONTAMINATED FROM NUCLEAR TESTS.**

ON- SITE, ABOVE GROUND MONITORED RETRIEVABLE STORAGE is the safest option for dealing with this deadly radioactive waste. I urge you to protect Yucca Mt., surrounding communities, all those living near proposed transportation routes, and all our grandchildren.

Sincerely,
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