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Dear To whom it may concern;

I have lived in Nevada for almost forty years. During here as long as I have I have seen many changes here in our valley.

I can remember being five years old and living in Henderson with my grandparents, and being outside playing to all of a sudden hear and literally jump from the sonic booms being a reprecussion from nuclear testing.

I realize we do need to have nuclear energy, and the vast realm of reasons why.

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What concerns me are the reprecussions from something we all use in our every day lives versus the danger of Nuclear waste.

- In Northern Nevada right now as all of this is going on - the are many children turning up with Leukiemia.
- Nevada is a very active earthquake Valley - all over from California to Nevada - this is very fertile earthquake land. Earthquake faults lie everywhere!
- Area 51 Mishaps (they are all on file) Read them!
- The transportation of the

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actual waste coming
throughout our country.
How much research has
"REALLY" been done concerning
this very serious matter??
I realize there is alot of
money to back up the
Yucca Mountain Energy
project. Yet what about
the repercussions??
there seems to me that
there are many pieces of
this puzzle missing.
I was taught as a
young girl - "When you
don't know what to do,
don't do anything at all."
now, I wish I myself

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Would have followed more this very good advise when I was younger - as I have grown older I do! Some people might say that it means prognastination, yet it doesn't - "HASTE, MEANS WASTE!!" here literly "litterly" (NOT funny!

I want to come up with a better solution for this very crucial issue.
I believe we need to not let big money lobbiest's push us into rushing it through Idaho into Yucca Mountain; for financial gain.
We need to do more

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Serious research on this very serious problem.
Leave it where it is in the huge storage bins — until we can find a better way to dispose of this dangerous material.
Just look at Nevada's Past - to know her future.
For Nevada may be called "Battleborn" - if we do not want to have to "battle" a horrible catastrophe here in Nevada nor anywhere else for that matter.
I had to let my voice be heard — I as

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small as it may be.
I pray that you
truly re-think this!!

You are talking about
families, communities, our
children and G-d willing
our children's children.

I VOTE "NO" you'll dump
site here in Nevada.

Sincerely,

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