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Carol Hanlon, US Dept. of Energy:

I urge you not to use the Yucca Mountain Site as the first national, deep-geologic "permanent" repository, for many reasons...

1. there is no safe permanent repository location...

2. during transportation many accidents ranging from turned over trucks or trains to terrorist attacks now...

3. Yucca Mountain has Volcanoes near it, and would be a very poor site (not that any site would be a good site) for storing irradiated fuel rods.

because of concerns about terrorists - described as the need "to protect against acts of radiological sabotage & to prevent the theft of special nuclear material" (in the Code of Fedl. Regs., Title 10, Part 73.1)

And I also urge the shutting down of ALL NUCLEAR FACILITIES until we can come up with ways of disposing of any irradiated fuel rods.

thank you -
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