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23 MS. SNYDER: I agree that we owe everybody  
24 stopping at 9:00. In fact, we owe everybody stopping  
25 the project.

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1 I just have a few final words. That I'd like  
2 to describe the room, as we're leaving this hearing.  
3 It's about 9:00 -- excuse me, 8:57 p.m. There's still  
4 about 20-odd people in the room, the majority of whom  
5 seem to work for the Department of Energy in one way or  
6 another. Unfortunately, although I do see still half a  
7 dozen people who are here opposing the dump. At least  
8 by my eye. I would like, and if I could hear from  
9 somebody after I finish off the record, if you would,  
10 that, you know, if you're able, to give me a time  
11 estimate on when some of my questions and comments will  
12 be addressed. And a realistic time estimate,  
13 especially for the questions.

14 I'd also just again like to thank the Nye  
15 County sheriffs for being here, present with us this  
16 evening. Thank you for, you know, keeping us from  
17 whatever harm we might run into. And I hope that you  
18 all made some good overtime today. I hope. And that's  
19 pretty much it.

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20 Like I said, there's more than 20 people, 25  
21 people here in the room. I know at least half a dozen  
22 oppose this dump. The rest seem to be employed by the  
23 federal government in one respect or another. And you  
24 know, we're here again because we do oppose this dump,  
25 and as my final word, tonight, I took off my hat, you

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1 know, for your benefit. My final word tonight is that  
2 if this project does not end soon, in a reasonable way,  
3 in a scientific way, it's going to take a massive  
4 people's movement, and that movement is building. And  
5 I urge you all to think about that and to think about  
6 in your analyses what it's going to mean to have to  
7 remove grandmothers and children and women pushing baby  
8 carriages from the fronts of the driveways of these  
9 reactors as you try to move these shipments across the  
10 country, what it's going to mean to ask these farmers,  
11 these people who live off the land, who live with the  
12 land, to move away from the roads as they block those  
13 roads coming across the country, what it's going to  
14 mean to have to redesignate and rebuild railroads  
15 across the country that are being -- that people, I  
16 know people are very upset about this, and I know  
17 people will take direct action to prevent this from

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18 happening.

19 And I know that that's not analyzed in here.

20 How are you going to deal with nonviolent resisters?

21 Are you going to run over babies in baby carriages and

22 women with strollers to get these trucks across the

23 country? I know you're not going to do that. But

24 think about what it's going to be like when you've got

25 hundreds of thousands of people screaming at you from

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1 all over the country, telling you don't do this, don't

2 do this, because right now, their voices are out there,

3 and their voices, I urge you to listen, because if you

4 listen, then you can hear those voices, because they

5 are out there and they are saying don't do this, don't

6 rush into a bad station.

7 You have time. Shut down the reactors, then

8 figure out a way to deal with this waste. You don't

9 mop up your wet bathroom floor before you shut off the

10 faucet that's overflowing your tub. And that's about

11 all I have to say tonight. Thank you again. And I

12 appreciate it, and you know, we'll be seeing each other

13 more and more.