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Ms. Carol Hanlon
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Dear Ms. Hanlon:

I am proposing that the Department of Energy recommend to President George Bush that the site at Yucca Mountain, Nevada be designated the national repository for high-level radioactive waste and spent fuel.

Many years of effort have been spent on finding a site for a national disposal facility and the Department has identified a suitable location. Storing high-level radioactive waste at one location is a better option than continuing to accumulate spent nuclear fuel at greater than 70 sites throughout the nation.

The nuclear industry has been handling, storing and transporting spent nuclear fuel for years and the containers used for these purposes have been designed and built to specifications that can withstand extreme conditions. These containers have been tested exhaustively and have an outstanding record of safety and performance.

The National Academy of Sciences recently stated that the geologic disposal is the only scientifically and technically credible solution to the high-level radioactive waste storage issue. The scientific evidence concludes that Yucca Mountain meets or exceeds the criteria for this type of facility.

In closing, I urge the Department of Energy to recommend the Yucca Mountain site to the President.

Sincerely,

Lori H. Davis

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