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Hearings for Site Recommendation Consideration of the Yucca Mountain Site for Geologic Disposal of Spent Nuclear Fuel and High-Level Radioactive Waste

Comment Sheet

Possible Site Recommendation for Yucca Mountain.

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I resent the prospect of nuclear waste (generated elsewhere) being transported through my home town, and stored in our backyard, thereby putting my family at risk. Nuclear waste should be stored where it is generated; not transported from all over the country, putting many many people at risk.

Humans are not perfect, no matter how much planning & engineering. Accidents are inevitable over the long haul. In addition, terrorists gaining access to this material (during transport) seems to be another distinct possibility. The more the material is moved from its present storage sites, the greater the risk of mistakes happening.

The Yucca Mountain area is known for its high ~~rate~~ earthquake activity. Groundwater contamination is a concern to many, especially those living in the Amargosa Valley and/or concerned with the Ash Meadows - Death Valley ecosystems.

All things considered, the plans to ship and store nuclear waste at Yucca Mountain are flawed and entail tremendous risks to human health and welfare which are unacceptable.

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