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Dear Ms. Dixon,

1 Having read Senator Bryan's editorial in last week's Review Journal, I felt compelled to write. I am appalled that the Federal Government is so short-sighted that its only solution to our waste problem is where to dump it. It should be doing more to replace those dangerous Nuclear plants with more ecologically advanced technology (solar energy comes to mind.) It is sad that the United States seemingly doesn't look for solutions to safeguard the future, but only ways to "cover up" our past and present mistakes.

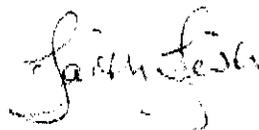
2 Although I strongly object to the Federal Government's plan to place nuclear waste in our state, it looks pretty clear that it will eventually happen. My greatest fear is the transportation of that waste over the Dam and through Las Vegas.

3 There have been several serious accidents involving large vehicles on our public roads in just the last month. Had one of those trucks been hauling nuclear waste, it would have been disastrous for our state! Imagine the impact on the entire Southwest had an accident occurred on the Dam, contaminating the Colorado River.

4 Before any waste should be allowed near Nevada, the shipping of said waste must avoid contact (or close proximity) with any waterways or populated areas. The talked about highway that circumvents the Dam needs to be built with an additional route that will not go through our cities.

5 Since the Government seems hell-bent on changing the rules about where dumps can go in order to find Yucca Mountain a suitable site, I don't trust that safety rules will be strong enough or strictly enforced to protect Nevada's citizens.

Sincerely,



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