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7 ~~SEP 27 1996~~ MR. MCGHEE: My name is Earl McGhee and I want
8 to apologize. I don't have my mind corrupted with a formal
9 education.

10 I was in the South Pacific fighting for this
11 country, not for this county or this state or any other state.

12 I'd like to read something that somebody wanted
13 me to. [In my opinion, you have one, counted all the critters,
14 counted all the bugs, declared the surrounding residents of
15 having unusual habits and sensibility, thereby degrading the
16 very humanity.

17 The report is fixed with guesswork, a field of
18 probability, projections and educated guesswork.]

2 19 [The surrounding areas have no protection from
20 transportation accidents,] [no protection from particulates, 3
21 intended from the repository] [spilled and accident on-site.] 4

5 22 [No protection from contamination from the
23 underground water supply.] [After sixty years of Atomic Energy
24 Commission and Department of Energy, under whose direction
25 every site they have occupied is contaminated, as is the

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1 surrounding areas affecting the health of the nearby
2 populations requiring emergency cleanup.

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3 You're considering 10,000 years. The proposed
4 repository will prove to be the most irreversible disastrous
5 environmental mistake known in all history of mankind.

6 You know, it's strange that in the one book that
7 I read, Department of Energy sent, people of Amargosa Valley
8 were sub -- substandard, and Nye County government has been
9 subsidizing them and not one commissioner for this government
10 here in Nye County put their best foot forward and said one
11 damn thing about these people, regardless. Substandard is in
12 the eyes of the beholder.

13 I was in a battle in California over
14 redevelopment. This reminds me very much of that. The one
15 thing that surprises me is why the Department of Energy doesn't
16 have Captain Sticky here.

17 There's been ploy after ploy to hold this valley
18 back and the Nye County Commission is working in concert to do
19 just that.

20 As La Vonne Selbach said, it's a water issue, and
21 there's another issue where I had to tell one of the
22 commissioners that they misnamed. Well, I told the whole
23 commission.

24 They called it the Bob Brook Memorial Highway.
25 That's county government going out of state rather than trying

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1 to connect up this county.

2 I told them it should have been called Laxalt
3 Lane or Reedview or Yucca Mountain Boulevard. It's the only
4 thing that it had a positive impact on, and one -- well, he
5 didn't quite appreciate it. He said, "Amargosa Valley put me
6 over the top to be a commissioner."

7 Well, that's one hell of a good mistake that the
8 people of Amargosa Valley made.

9 I do want to thank the Department for allowing
10 people to come in and say something. I'll write a letter
11 later, but I thank you.

12 MS. DIXON: Thank you.

13 MR. BROWN: Ralph McCracken.