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I am speaking on behalf of Dorothy Miller Phillips who was planning to be at this meeting but due to Health Circumstances is unable to attend -

Dorothy's family was a small family consisting of her Father Charles (Charley) Miller, her Mother Dorothy Phillips Miller, One Brother Phillips Miller, One Sister Margaret Miller Clements and Dorothy Miller Phillips herself, the youngest of the family - (Miller Phillips)

When the atomic testing started at the Test Site the whole family would go out in ~~the~~ front of their homes in Caliente to watch the Mushroom - Cloud Everyone was told "it is not harmful" -

Dorothy's father, Charles Miller was a Foreman for the Union Pacific Railroad at the railroad Shops. At this time - There were many trains running through Caliente ~~in those days~~ - ~~He~~ Charley would take crews to the Depot to Service and wash down the ~~trains~~ Passenger Trains, which later we ~~found out~~ learned were covered with Nuclear Fallout -

Charley ~~He~~ later became extremely ill and was diagnosed with Acute Leukemia His Blood Count was so high the Lincoln County Hospital Staff & Dr Dils ordered

the test be sent to the University of Utah Medical Center - On receiving it they imediately called back and said it was the highest Count they had seen in the Western Hemisphere - From the time he was diagnosed he only lived ten days and passed away Aug. 28, 1965 at age 67 -

My ~~Her~~ Brother Phillip Miller was working as a Brakeman & Conductor for the Union Pacific Railroad with regular trips from Milford, Utah to Las Vegas, Nevada - Later it was found that the freight trains were covered with fallout from nuclear testing. He was later diagnosed with Cancer throughout his Body in May 1993 and died Six Months later in December 1993 -

My ~~Her~~ Sister Margaret Miller Clements also worked for the Union Pacific Railroad was diagnosed with ~~Cancer~~ Brain Cancer - She lost her eye and part of her cheek Bone and died in February 1994 just two months after her Brother Phillip.

Dorothy herself is a lone survivor of a cancer family - Having survived Uterus Cancer Surgery in 1962 - She also worked for the Union Pacific Railroad in Caliente, and there are many other stories

in Lincoln County similar to hers.

1 I hope that everyone will remember their own losses of family because of some form of Cancer - And remember why we are so Concerned about any nuclear Waste being Transported thru or stored in Lincoln or Clark County -

The three children received $50,000.00 from the Government, their father had been exposed to Nuclear Fallout from the trains - Her Brother + Sister never lived to receive the money but it was passed on to their children -