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To Whom It May Concern:

The nuclear waste problem is a serious in the US and in the world. Many questions have been raised about the Yucca Mountain project and I feel that many of these questions have been met with unsatisfactory answers.

1           Among these questions are [what will happen to the waste once it has leaked out of  
2 the temporary container that it is going to buried in? Why was the review process of the  
3 other sites for the nuclear waste disposal put to a stop? Many aspects of the Yucca  
Mountain Project don't seem to make much sense. For instance, the transportation of  
nuclear waste through residential streets greatly increases the risk of radiation to  
civilians.] Most have nothing to do with the Yucca Mountain Project. In addition to this,  
4 [the Yucca Mountain site is directly above one of the California/Nevada water table.  
When the radiation gets into the water supply the outcome will be disastrous.] Further  
5 more, [the site at Yucca Mountain would become full as soon as it was opened. The site  
would have no additional capacity once the 70,000 tons the repository is designed to  
hold.] This type of rationale does not make any sense at all but does bring up a more  
important question.

6...           [Are we going to continue to produce the same amounts of nuclear waste and  
continue down this road? The key seems to lie with stopping the production of the waste  
in addition to finding suitable answer to do with the current waste. The people of the  
world are not educated on the effects of nuclear waste. People must realize the

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6 cont. repercussions of their actions. In order to teach people you must be careful how you go about it. Most people do not want to listen to extremists from either side of the board.

I admit I don't have the answer to all these problems. In fact, I don't claim to have the answer to any of the questions posed in this letter. I do believe that a step in the right direction includes stopping the manufacturing of nuclear waste, keeping the current waste in dry-caste until a better solution comes about, and thirdly education the people in a manor that they will be willing to listen to.

Sincerely,



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