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To Whom It May Concern:

1 I am writing you concerning the Yucca Mountain Project. [I feel that you should
consider some more options before you decide that putting nuclear waste in the ground is
2 safe and an effective way to dispose of the waste that you created.] My reason for feeling
this way is that there is a strong chance that this nuclear waste may leak into the ground
water which has a connect to the streams that humans get their water source from and
also where animals get their water from also. Not only are the people in Nevada affected
by this but also, I as well as other persons who eat the cattle and drink the milk of the
cows that will be drinking this nuclear waste are affected.]

This is a real serious issue and I believe you should personally take some time to
think about the consequences that come along with this so called solution to nuclear
3 waste. [It is a fact that is known that there are over thirty active fault lines in Yucca
Mountain, which will also be a disaster in having the waste stored there.] Basically what I
am suggesting is that you take the time and think about how others will be affected by
your decision. If you consider what I have said you may be able to save many lives and
prevent a generation of children and animals be born with radiation poisoning.

Thank you,

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