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Dear Wendy:

Recently I have learned about the Yucca Mountain Project and I am concerned with what seems to be the "Band-Aid" approach that the DOE is taking. After reading information on problems with the project itself, Yucca Mountain, and the transportation, I cannot believe that the DOE would even consider this.

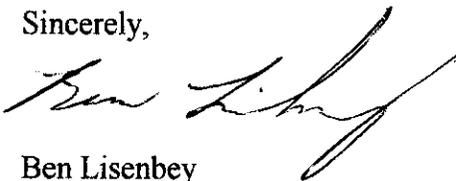
The main problems that I have identified and believe are reason enough to eliminate the project are:

- 1 [The site fails to meet guidelines set up by the DOE so the guidelines are
- 2 being changed to fit Yucca Mountain.] [The Yucca Mountain Project is not about the
- 3 geological isolation of radioactive waste, but about the delayed environmental exposure
- 4 of the waste, and it will leak into the ground water.] [If Yucca Mountain opens in 2010, it

will be filled as soon as it opens.] [Lastly, the seismic events and the faults that run through the mountain should make it an automatic disqualification.]

As stated earlier I believe that the project is a "Band-Aid". To fix the problem other options need to be explored. The DOE should not take this approach as to when the "Band-Aid" breaks the DOE and the people of Nevada and the rest of the U.S. will suffer the consequences.

Sincerely,



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