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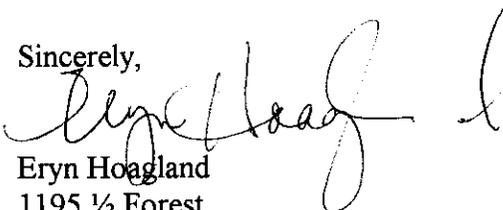
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Dear Ms. Dixon,

1 I write to you with concern regarding the DOE's EIS for Yucca Mountain. The EIS should have, but didn't, do a number of crucial things. I think the EIS should have investigated Shoshone land rights in the area concerned; I believe we have a moral and legal obligation to better understand Shoshone land claims before moving ahead with YM. The EIS should also analyze the considerable negative environmental consequences that may be associated with specific routes along which nuclear waste would travel to YM. This document should also explain why, given how common radioactive leakage has been at other sites, the DOE expects YM to be so certainly safe. Finally, as a Nevadan, I don't know why the DOE wants our state to be the place where one of the nation's most dangerous problems gets "solved." To put us at risk to make safe the people who produced this waste isn't right.

I encourage you to come up with an EIS that more accurately reflects the legitimate concerns that we, as Nevadans, have about the dangers YM would expose us to. The current EIS does not fully address my concerns.

Sincerely,

  
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