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. MS. GRUENING: My name is Jamie Gruening, J-a-m-i-e,
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I'm a resident of Crescent Valley. And I expect to have
further comments and questions this evening. For now I have a couple
of items.

1 One question. Does DOE have clear unchallenged title to
the land of the Yucca Mountain repository site? I mean clear
unchallenged title that doesn't conflict with Western Shoshone
sovereignty as per the Ruby Valley Treaty of 1863.

2 And I have a comment. Rather different issue. The no
action alternatives. Neither of the no action alternatives that are
proposed are reasonable. Therefore, they cannot be used for any
reasonable comparisons to the environmental impacts of the proposed
action of developing Yucca Mountain and transporting the nation's
nuclear waste to that site.

And one further comment. Earlier today I believe it was
Mr. Morton who described low level radiation and the exposure of low
level radiation as an energy rather than particles or mist or moisture
or spillage, simply energy. This line of thinking suggests or seemed
to suggest that therefore the consequences can only be minor because
it is simply a matter of energy. I wonder if the energy of low level
radiation exposure can have any significant impact.

We speak in words. Our spoken words, they are energy.
They don't have particles, they don't have mist, moisture. They don't
spill over. But our spoken words are only energy. Do they have
significant impact? Thank you.

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