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MR. DENNING: My name is Bruce Denning. I live about four miles north of town here. I'm one of Charlie's neighbors.

This is the Crescent Valley Public Water Supply Water Quality Report I turn in for evidence. The water is very clean here. We don't have to chlorinate it. That is the way we want to keep it.

I got this in the mail today from Cattlemens Title Company, who hold most of the paper, mortgages and so forth for the property owners in the valley. You are all practically all clients of Cattlemens Title. Little information that they sent along about the progress of the valley for the benefit of their title holders.

1 And working with the meeting and so forth, my main concern was with the fire rescue, emergency service, medical. Regarding to this incident with the railroad, I was talking to a Nevada Highway Patrolman, and I asked him, I says, do you people carry monitors for checking these low level waste trucks that are on the highways? And he told me, Well, we used to but they took them away from us because they couldn't keep them calibrated. So they took them away from us.

That's not too cool. That's what I was wondering, if and when we would be able to have monitoring devices, because we're on site and we're here where it's going to take Hazmat, FEMA, or any other agency a long time to get to us. We need to take a radiation check immediately to know whether it is a clear area. I was interested in knowing would they take and provide the devices, the training for the people, then back us up when we need to use that equipment.

2 And lastly, common sense knows that the only way to handle this radioactive waste is the most dangerous part of it is in movement of it. So don't move it. I'm hoping that they will keep it on site for the first hundred years, giving themselves time to take and develop new and better ways of handling the radioactivity problem, and basically find a way of disposing it. At least it will be a little bit safer to handle. And they could take the money that they are wasting on Yucca Mountain and improve the on-site storage facilities, enlarging them as necessary. Hopefully that's what they will do.

That's all I have.

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