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9 MS. JOHNSTON: Hi there. I'm Orla Johnston, a  
10 citizen of Caliente.

11 The comments I've heard in the last three and a  
12 half hours have addressed only two things: Safety and money.

13 In my 69 years of living, I've learned two very  
14 important things: Priorities and common sense. Safety always  
15 has priority over money.

1 16 The casks are not safe. They've been broken.  
17 They were being transported in heavy duty trucks. The cask  
18 broke while in transportation and the trucks leaked hot stuff  
19 out.

20 There was an article in the Review-Journal  
21 stating that they stopped the shipments, and then there was  
22 another article stating sometime later they were resuming the  
23 shipments.

24 I wonder how the government can do that, how they  
25 built new casks in that length of time.

1 When we put money before safety, we've lost some  
2 of our humanness.

3 I've heard speakers here today who wish to make  
4 money and other people speaking about the money that has been  
5 spent and concerned about their tax dollars.

2 6 I believe that Congress will take the hole in the  
7 mountain at Yucca and use it. They've spent billions and  
8 billions and billions and that's Congress' history, not to  
9 start over and spend billions and billions and billions of  
10 more.

11 I'm concerned for us all. So many politicians

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12 and people in general have lost common sense and don't have  
13 priorities in their lives.

14 I invite anyone here who works for the Federal  
15 Government that if it goes through here, to come and live with  
16 us. We've been radioactive already, lots of deaths. The  
17 Federal Government pays money for all the deaths. We don't  
18 count here in the East.

19 Thank you.