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17 Marjorie Detraz, and then David Thomas and Kristin
18 Thomas.

19 MS. DETRAZ: I'm not prepared right now to --
20 because I am speaking on behalf of Dorothy Miller Phillips, and
21 I have not had a chance to complete this -- reading this
22 document, but I'll do my best.

23 But before I -- I start reading her document, I
24 would like to tell you that I support the remarks that have
25 been made I would say by half of the people here tonight, and
1 particularly our County Commissioner, Paul Donohue, the
2 Wissbecks whom I work with a lot, Louis Benezet I call our
3 fearless leader and he's just that.

4 He's fought nuclear waste. Side by side, we
5 fought nuclear waste since 1995, and I'd like to go ahead and
6 speak on behalf of Dorothy Miller Phillips, who was planning to
7 be at this meeting, but due to health circumstances is unable
8 to attend.

9 Dorothy's family was a small family consisting of
10 her father, Charles "Charlie" Miller, her mother Dorothy
11 Phillips Miller, one brother, Phillips Miller, one sister,
12 Margaret Miller Clements and Dorothy Miller Phillips, herself
13 the youngest of the family.

14 When the atomic testing started at the Test Site,
15 the whole family would be going out in front of their homes in
16 Caliente to watch the mushroom cloud. Everyone was told it is
17 not harmful.

18 Dorothy's father, Charles Miller, was a foreman
19 for the Union Pacific Railroad at the railroad shops. At this
20 time there were many trains running through Caliente.

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21 Charlie would take the crews down to the depot to
22 service and wash down the passenger trains which later we
23 learned were covered with nuclear fallout.

24 Charlie later became extremely ill and was
25 diagnosed with acute leukemia. His blood count was so high,
1 the Lincoln County Hospital staff and Dr. Dill ordered the test
2 be sent to the University of Utah Medical Center.

3 On receiving it, they immediately called back and
4 said it was the highest count they had seen the western
5 hemisphere, and from the time he was diagnosed, he only lived
6 ten days and passed away August 28th, 1965 at age 67.

7 My brother, Phillips Miller, was working as a
8 brakeman and conductor for the Union Pacific Railroad with
9 regular trips from Milford, Utah to Las Vegas, Nevada.

10 Later it was found that the freight trains were
11 covered with fallout from nuclear testing.

12 He was later diagnosed with cancer throughout his
13 body, and -- in May 1993 and died six months later in December
14 1993.

15 My sister, Margaret Miller Clements also worked
16 for the Union Pacific Railroad, was diagnosed with brain
17 cancer. She lost her eye and part of her cheek bone and died
18 in February 1994 just two months after her brother, Phillips.

19 Dorothy, herself, is a lone survivor of a cancer
20 family, having survived uterus cancer surgery in 1962. She
21 also worked for the Union Pacific Railroad in Caliente, and
22 there are many other stories in Lincoln County similar to hers.

1 23 I hope that everyone will remember their own

24 losses of family because of some form of cancer and remember
25 why we are so concerned about any nuclear waste being

1 transported through or stored in Lincoln County or Clark
2 County.

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3 The three children received \$50,000.00 from the
4 government. Their father had been exposed to nuclear fallout
5 from the trains.

6 Her brother and sister never lived to receive the
7 money, but it was passed on to their children.

8 And I would like to -- if there is time, I would
9 like to also speak again.