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1 [-->I am an enthusiastic support of the Yucca Mountain Project. I live in Idaho and served as Idaho Governor Phil Batt's top aide on Idaho's nuclear waste clean up and removal agreement with the DOE and U.S. Navy. The federal court order Idaho and federal officials entered into requires the federal government to remove its spent nuclear fuel and other radioactive wastes from Idaho. Yucca Mountain seems to me be the perfect site for the spent nuclear fuel and high level radioactive wastes now stored above Idaho's largest fresh water aquifer.

I toured the Yucca Mountain site a few years ago. I was impressed with the efforts that have been made both to prepare and study that site. I have yet to read any conclusive evidence that shipping and storing spent nuclear fuel there will cause harm to anyone.]

2 [I understand the fears Nevada officials have about the possible negative impacts opening Yucca Mountain may have on tourism. But I have read much of the material they have produced and I have yet to be swayed by any of their arguments.

3 I encourage you who work at Yucca Mountain to hold your heads high and stick with the science. [If the science continues to show that there will be no life threatening impacts on human health, then we need to open Yucca Mountain as soon as possible and begin removing spent nuclear fuel from Idaho as soon as we can. Removing spent fuel from Idaho is a requirement of the federal courts... it has to go somewhere and shipping it to Yucca Mountain makes sense to me.]

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Sincerely,
Jeff Schrade
