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1 ... [--->I Believe that Yucca Mt. is an unsafe place to store this waste. I do not feel its
2 problems have been addressed sufficiently to warrant its use.] I feel that groundwater
3 serving nearby communities will be contaminated enough to cause unacceptably high
4 rates of disease. I have seen pictures of the facility on TV and believe we are
deluding ourselves with its so called safety.] Furthermore [transporting material from 3
current locations to Yucca Mt. exposes people along the truck routes to potential
disastrous accidents. It seems we want to shift the problem from its current locations
to another place at tremendous potential damage along the way while gaining nothing
from it. So why do it?] Further [why make the NRC the standards setter rather than the
EPA. Terrible mistake. NRC is on the wrong side; it protects the industry not the
1 cont. public.] In summary Yucca Mt. is absolutely the wrong solution.] Thank you.