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Ms. Wendy R. Dixon
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Dear Ms. Dixon:

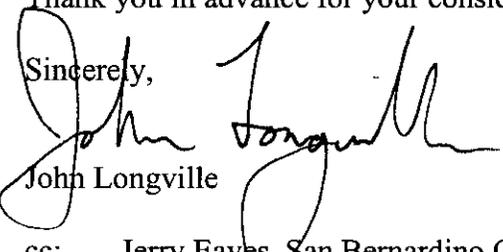
1 I request an extension of the comment period on the proposed Yucca Mountain High Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Site Project. By unanimous vote the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors indicates they feel your Department has failed to provide adequate notice to San Bernardino County residents on this matter.

It is my understanding that most of the shipments of high level radioactive waste, including spent nuclear fuel rods, will pass through major population centers in San Bernardino County. I believe that the project presents potential hazards and should be open for review or comment by citizens who will be subject to the potential dangers of these shipments.

I further request the Department's cooperation in providing full disclosure to County officials regarding the transport and storage of these hazardous materials. A project of such consequence can pose an enormous threat to the health, land, air and water quality in my district. Providing this disclosure, as well as additional time for response and review, is only fair and reasonable to those whose families and livelihoods are in this region.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,


John Longville

cc: Jerry Eaves, San Bernardino County Supervisor
California League of Conservation Voters