



# Draft Environmental Impact Statement for a Geologic Repository for the Disposal of Spent Nuclear Fuel and High-Level Radioactive Waste

## Comment Sheet

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I request that these comments be made a part of the official record.

### Incomplete health impact assessment.

1 • It is assumed that the only radiation health impact is one of cancer fatality, "latent cancer fatality". Cancer fatality represents only one of many radiation health impacts; other possible effects are premature aging, mild mutations in offspring, excess tumors, and genetic and teratogenic effects.

2 • 90% of the companies that will be using the Yucca mountain sit are located east of the Mississippi River.

• Using highway 80:15 which are the routes that will be heavily taken by the trucks carrying this nuclear waste will be passing through big cities like Salt Lake, thus causing a danger there.

• In case of an accident the effects of contamination on an area such as Lake Mead will last for centuries. Also there are over 1 million people living in LAS Vegas area; tons of tourists every year. (About 50-260 accidents; 250-500 incidents would be expected (MPC base case prediction))

• I agree with Attorney General Frank Sudelpapa; Gov. Kenny O'Keefe in their comment @ the January 11th meeting of The Draft Environmental Impact Statement for a Geologic Repository for the

Please note: For your comment(s) to be considered in the Final Environmental Impact Statement, your comment(s) need to be received by the Department of Energy by February 9, 2000. To the extent practicable the Department will consider comments received after February 9.

Disposal of Spent Nuclear Fuel; High Level, Radioactive Waste.