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Ms. Wendy R. Dixon
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Yucca Mountain Site Characterization Office
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Re: Yucca Mountain Draft EIS -- Comments.

Dear Ms. Dixon:

1 The Commission on Human Rights of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Saint Louis, Missouri wishes to file comments **opposing** the Department of Energy's (DOE) planned transportation of highly radioactive nuclear waste, by trains and trucks, across the United States to a burial site at Yucca Mountain Nevada.

Our opposition to the proposed transportation plan comes, in part, from our reflections on writings of Our Holy Father, Pope John Paul II, the U. S. Catholic Bishops and the analyses of persons who have studied nuclear energy, the dangerous waste material it produces, and the various modes of transporting this waste.

We are very concerned and worried about the risks and dangers posed to the people of our archdiocese and state when the nuclear waste is being transported through our rural and urban communities.

Please add us to the Department of Energy's mailing list to receive future information on the Environmental Impact Statement:

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We appreciate this opportunity to offer comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rev. Richard H. Creason," with a horizontal line drawn underneath the name.

The Reverend Richard H. Creason, MA
Chairperson, Commission on Human Rights &
Pastor, Holy Trinity Catholic Church, City of St. Louis.

Attached, selected reference notes.