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1 MR. HARNEY: [My name is Corbin Harney. I'm a Western Shoshone. You know, I love my land, I love this earth. My people have survived on it for thousands and thousands of years before the Europeans ever came into this part of the country. And today some of you people seem to me you want to put a poison into our mother, like if you didn't survive happily. Somehow -- I'm not saying this to you, each and every one of you. I know the DOE people, I know they work for wages. They have to be told what to say, what to do, because this is how where they get their income, in other words.]

But we, the people outside of DOE employees, we should be the one concerned about it. Because they're doing their job. Some of us are doing our job. I've been doing this for many, many years. Since '85 I've been at the Nevada Test Site, Yucca Mountain. Because I'm concerned about our muddy water, the water that we drink, the air that we breathe, the mother that we survive on happily.

If we put this poison into our mother, what are we trying to do? Get rid of our mother? If this is the case, maybe we should divide ourself, some of these people that don't like our mother move elsewhere. They got moon up there. They got other planets up there. But leave this Mother Earth for us, the people that survive on it.

This is something that we have to think about. Think about your grandchildren, their grandchildren, seven generations. Are we just thinking about this year? Next year? Something wrong here. Either we're brainwashed by somebody or we're either brainwashed by that money, the dollar. "In God we trust," it says. Those are the reasons why throughout the country today the lawyers making money on us. They made money on me, because I've had to hire -- I hire lawyers to represent me in federal court, but they never have. They just told lies.

2 This is what we're up against today. Let's not tell each other lies. Let's be honest about it. [Because this Mother Earth is true. If it wasn't true, I don't think we'd all be here today. Because it's true to give us clean water from the beginning, give us clean food that grows upon the Mother Earth that we survive on. All the living things on this planet enjoys the planet -- the plant life, the animal life, the bird life, the creatures that roam this mother. And if we wants to destroy it, why? Why do we want to destroy it?

I wish you guys answer these questions. How many of you people in here today right now concerned about your mother? Or you're not? Your grandchildren, your own childrens are going to be the one that roaming this mother. If we blow it up, put poison in it, how they going to survive?]

This is all of us concern, not just few. Like I say, the people that's employed by the DOE, they get paid for what they have to do, but they're part of us. They're human like us. But that money twists your mind. This is the reason why they use my land. Keep telling me lie for five hundred years, and today you people are in it. You're in the same boat that I was on once before. Same monster that I worry; now you guys are worried.

Remember, somewhere we have to think about ourself and then the younger generation that's going to be behind us. If we don't, where are we going? I don't think a rocket ship will ever take us up there to a cleaner, cleaner earth somewhere else. I don't think there's such a thing.

3 [So let's think about it, ladies and gentlemen. Someday somewhere I'll talk to you again. I hope I say something that you can think about, think about for the younger generation behind you. Don't think about yourself today. How much money will have come into your pocket? You're not going to survive on that money at all. Someday we all going. This dollar, mighty dollar we talk about is going to be worthless. Who do we turn to then? Like my people, survive on this Mother Earth, the nature, for thousands and thousands of years. Today we running out of those things. Someday our mother is not going to give us food at all.] So thank you.