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MS. BARBARA ALEXANDER MULLARKEY: Good afternoon. My name is Barbara Alexander Mullarkey. I am a spokeswoman for the Waste Ideas Network, also known as WIN, an Illinois organization dedicated to safe waste disposal. Regarding the environmental impact statement for mobile Chernobyl or high-level radioactive waste to Yucca Mountain, Nevada, 1 [Waste Ideas Network or WIN members ask that the Department of Energy refrain from transporting high-level radioactive waste to Yucca Mountain, Nevada, because of safety hazards for people, animals and the environment.]

4 [A great percentage of nuclear waste will come through Illinois and train and truckloads of nuclear waste could move through my Oak Park Village.

In 1998 Barbara Furlong, Oak Park's president, sent a letter to Senator Richard Durbin about this issue. She wrote, "The village is concerned about the health and safety of its residents if accidents occur in Oak Park on the Eisenhower Expressway and on either of its two rail lines, including the elevated one, which you toured."

2 [Commonwealth Edison with other nuclear utilities needs to stop producing nuclear waste, dismantle their aging nuclear reactors, and find ways to safely site store nuclear waste.]

3 [Have your tests found the Nevada site on Shoshone Indian land safe? Have you the right to 5 destroy Indian land?] [Are you investigating safe decontamination processes?

6 According to Jane's Defense Weekly, August 1999, a fungus exists that might be a safe alternative to hazardous high-level radioactive waste shipments crisscrossing the United States.]

[Solar power is the cleanest power. Let us use our sun.]

Thank you.