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MS. ZOLKOVER: Adrian Zolkover. This is going to not be very long at all.

- 1 [Every author I could find in Scientific American, the Bulletin of the Atomic Science -- Scientist and Science is vehemently opposed to the DOE's plan for the Yucca Mountain Nuclear Repository. The State of Nevada Agency for Nuclear Waste has submitted written reports presenting more than adequate scientific data according to DOE guidelines for them to require that the Yucca Mountain be disqualified as a repository site. Yet the DOE continues to push the Yucca Mountain Project.]
- 2 [Worthiness of the AEC/DOE changed greatly in the years following World War II. June 1989, the FBI raided Rocky Flats, the DOE weapons producing plant managed by Rockwell. Rockwell was charged with illegal dumping of hazardous substances and the knowing contamination of nearby streams. Rockwell plea-bargained criminal charges.

President Clinton appointed Hazel O'Leary Energy Secretary in May 1993. She ordered DOE offices to be declassify Cold War documents. For Scientific American, May 1996, the DOE now admits that enormous amounts of the highly radioactive liquids and solids were pumped and dumped into the ground and estimates that throughout all the weapons complexes, billions of cubic meters of soil, groundwater and surface water are contaminated radioactively.

Charges for criminal violations should be brought against the DOE/AEC for past, present and planned future damage of the highest order to the United States and its injured citizens, damage that has been deadly and that may last for thousands of years.] Thank you.