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**Comment on the Department of Energy's
 Yucca Mountain Draft Environmental Impact Statement**

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I agree with the following statements which I have checked:

- 1 The No Action Alternatives are not reasonable. The EIS should have a reasonable no action alternative.
 The EIS is inadequate because it uses outdated 1990 census data rather than current population data for Nevada.
- 2 The analysis of transportation impacts in Nevada is insufficient for making modal, corridor and route decisions.
- 3 The floodplain analysis is insufficient for corridor and route selection
- 4 The impact of stigma on tourism, recreation and agriculture based economies in Nevada should be analyzed.
 The EIS should analyze the impacts of a crash between a military airplane and a nuclear waste rail car.
 Other _____

Comments:

The Department of Energy's Yucca Mountain Draft Environmental Impact Statement includes an option to construct a rail line from Beowawe to Yucca Mountain through Crescent Valley to transport nuclear waste to Yucca Mountain. DOE is required to consider all comments submitted regarding the impacts of building and operating a repository including transportation.

5 My comments for the record are: STUDIES HAVE PROVEN YUCCA MTN. UN-

6 SUITABLE AS A SITE FOR OUR NATION'S HIGH-LEVEL NUCLEAR WASTE DUMP. AT THIS POINT, IT IS UNFAIR TO CHANGE THE CRITERIA SO NEV. IS DEEMED SUITABLE! IT'S CONSIDERED "CREATING" TO CHANGE THE RULES IN THE MIDDLE OF THE GAME
MY MAIN CONCERNS AS A NATIVE NEVADAN (2ND GENERATION) ARE HEALTH-RELATED. THE MAIN REASON I'VE STAYED IN NEV. 47 YRS. IS MY LOVE OF THE UNDOUBTED, WIDE-OPEN SPACES WE APPRECIATE IN EVERY SEASON. OUR QUALITY OF LIFE IS SUPERIOR TO MANY PLACES FOR THIS REASON. I AM ADAMANT THAT NEV'S QUALITY OF LIFE NOT BE COMPROMISED! NO AMOUNT OF \$ OFFERED TO NEVADA IS WORTH THE RISK OF SACRIFICING GOOD HEALTH. GENERATIONS TO COME WOULD BE AFFECTED BY THIS CONTAMINATION!
 7 SHOULD NEVADANS BE PUNISHED OR PAID-OFF BECAUSE WE HAVE SPACE? NEVADANS HAVE A RIGHT TO DECIDE! A MULTITUDE OF HOURS HAVE BEEN SPENT ON SUITABILITY CONCERNS, AS OPPOSED TO ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION BY THOSE WHO WILL BE CONTAMINATED BY SUCH A DISASTER! THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING MY CONCERNS. →

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