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Dear Dr. Summerson:

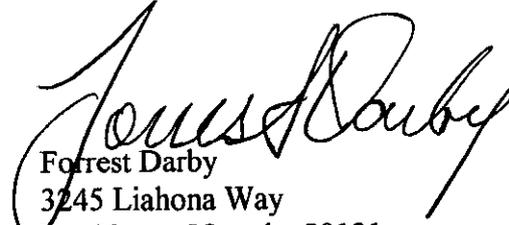
1 I am on your mailing list and received your Yucca Mountain letter dated May 4,  
2 2001, and the accompanying Impact Statement. You probably know that I am a  
supporter of the project. I would just offer one suggestion and that has to do with  
building a camp for YMP workers.

Within 3 or 4 miles of the tunnel entrance, DOE should build a man-camp along the lines of the camp that was used for over 10 years at Area 12. The rooms should be set up for one person, and each room should have its own bathroom. The camp could start off as a 200 man (and women) camp with room for expansion.

The cost should be \$1 per day, and \$1 per meal. This is just so you could keep track of how many workers are staying and eating in camp. This is very much along the lines as "Systems." (Over the hill.) If the DOE did this they would attract a high quality of worker, particularly "travelers" who are staying in Las Vegas motels until they can catch a call out of the union hall.

The lack of a man-camp at YM has always been the number one drawback to working there. (Please don't tell me about the man-camp in Mercury. DOE and Bechtel have turned that once fine camp into an overpriced, under performing, cost prohibitive, joke.)

Sincerely,

  
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