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1... As a resident of Pahrump, Nevada, the nearest center of a fairly large population, it is time for the rational citizens to take a stand on the Yucca Mountain storage project.

Although this issue incites many passions, the problem remains as what to do with nuclear waste. I have read all the pertinent documentation (including the Science and Engineering Report) and have concluded, after a site visit, that this can be done safely.

As in all very large scale government projects there will be many issues which must be solved in the future. I have every confidence the Department of Energy CAN solve these without harm to the general public nearby.

Two hundred years ago we were afraid of simple electricity, two hundred years from now we WILL know how to fully use the energy to be stored at Yucca Mountain.

1 cont. In the early 1950's the US Interstate highway system was deemed to be one of the greatest folly. Impossible, un-doable and with great harm to people, land, the pristine environment, et. al. It is now one of our greatest achievements.

From the Total Lifecycle cost projections approximately \$50 billion dollars is to directed from 2001-2119 into Nye County. Payments Equal to Taxes to Nye County is estimated at \$20 million per year. This is jobs, opportunity and a signifant cash infusion into a poorly developed largely baren county.

Nye County and the State of Nevada should positively endorse Yucca Mountain.

For those Citizens Against Virtually Everything (CAVE) please go home. Do not be afraid, the technological innovation necessary will be applied and America can once again solve difficult tasks.

As a retired U.S. Marine (20 years) and retired Aerospace Engineer I don not pretend to understand all that is contained in the documents. However I can appreciate the degree of engineering which has been applied so far and it is most impressive. This IS sound science. Proceed!

Respectfully submitted.

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