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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
Yucca Mountain Site characterization Office
(MS #025) P.O. Box 30307
North Las Vegas, NV 89036-0739

Attention: Ms. Carol Hanlon

Dear Ms. Carol Hanlon:

We wish to express our utmost opposition to storing high-level nuclear waste at Yucca Mountain, Nevada or anywhere else in this state. The transportation of these materials through our cities and on our highways or railways is totally unacceptable. Furthermore the current problem of trace arsenic contamination in Fallon's water system shows how easy it is for chemical pollution to have a very serious affect on our population. Since Nevada is the third most seismologically active state in the nation, it is very probable that the safety factor estimates for structural materials used in the construction of the Yucca Mountain site may prove to be grossly inadequate.

Please recognize that while our voting population may be may not be vociferous now, one of the fastest growing states in this nation, Las Vegas, could easily be affected by the shortsightedness of your actions.

Respectfully,

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