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Subject: Yucca Mountain Nuclear Site -- A BAD PROPOSAL

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Dear Ms. Hanlon:

We MUST be concerned about terrorists and sabotage. I am writing to express my deep concern over the Yucca Mountain Project and the process toward approval. How can the Secretary of Energy be preparing to recommend Yucca Mountain for a high-level nuclear waste dump when thousands of public comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement still have not been addressed? The public cannot accept a recommendation to move ahead with the Yucca Mountain Project that arises from such a fatally flawed process.

In short, Yucca Mountain is a very bad site. Yucca Mountain is a very active earthquake zone, with a number of volcanic cinder cones visible a short distance away. As pointed out to DOE three years ago by over 200 environmental groups, this fast flow of water should be disqualify Yucca Mountain from further consideration, for it violates DOE's own repository siting guidelines.

A severe transport accident on our roads and rails, such as the recent Baltimore train tunnel fire, could release radiation and cost tens or hundreds of billions of dollars to clean up, not to mention the untold health impacts. In addition, DOE has not addressed terrorist and sabotage threats against high-level waste shipments.

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