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DANA CASSADORE: My name is Dana

8 Cassadore. I'm a Shoshone Indian. Thomas Pinchon  
9 wrote a Screaming Comes Across the Sky. This  
10 really reminds me of Yucca Mountain. But as I see  
11 it, Yucca Mountain is just a bad idea all around.  
12 You know, a moronic idea that comes from Washington  
13 but, you know, that's a surprise.

14 But it's the same old story, you know.  
15 Create this nuclear power but forget it, you know.  
16 The nuclear waste is a problem, let somebody else  
17 solve it, and that's why Elko is here. It's just a  
18 garbage dump for the rest of the country.

19 But, you know what, I think about this and  
20 I think about how the DOE is holding these hearings  
21 and how everybody is complaining about the issue.  
22 You know what, welcome to the world of the Indian,  
23 man. Federal policy just crammed down your  
24 throat. Just -- just -- just welcome to the  
25 Indian -- Indian's world. The BIA does it to us,

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1 and I think, you know, the state of Nevada now  
2 knows how we feel with this whole idea of nuclear  
3 waste being shoved down your throats, so welcome,  
4 welcome to our world. Thank you.

5 MS. TICE: Thank you, Dana.