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Dear Mr. Barrett,

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I am opposed to using Yucca Mountain as a repository site for spent nuclear fuel and high level radioactive waste.
First of all the United States Government has no legal right to these lands. It belongs legally to the American Indians.
Secondly, this site is dangerously close to a high human population.
Third, even if the above two facts were not true, which they are, there is no safe way to protect the rest of the environment which is essential to all human, animal and plant life.

In conscience I have to recommend that the United States Government destroy/eliminate all their nuclear weapons and negotiate with other nations to do the same, however that the former be done on moral grounds whether or not the latter is accomplished.
Second, I recommend that all development of nuclear weapons technology also cease in order to fulfill our God given responsibility to care for and protect the earth.
Third, I recommend that all nuclear research be extremely limited and directed unequivocally to peaceful purposes.
Fourth, I recommend that all nuclear reactors be phased out as soon as possible with a detailed time table as other forms of energy are utilized for domestic electricity supply.
Fifth, I recommend that the last 50 years of defense legacy past that has resulted unfortunately from the immoral development of nuclear weapons and spent fuel from other sources, be put on rockets and sent directly into the sun where it can safely be deposited for centuries to come.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my conscience and I pray that you will sincerely consider these recommendations for the survival of all living things.

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