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WE THE PEOPLE SAY NO ! TO YUCCA MOUNTAIN
 (also known as moving hill)
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Thoughts and prayers of comfort, safety and above all wisdom for each
 of you in a position of leadership.

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STOP THE YUCCA MOUNTAIN PROJECT

The time for action is now, our children and the Great State of Nevada
 are not expendable. Stop 70,000 metric tons of high-level nuclear waste from
 devastating not only Nevada, but other states that would be in danger because
 of transportation via rail and highway. A head-on train collision 9-12-01
 Wendover, Utah coming into NV. Wichita, Kan. a train carrying low-level
 hazardous materials hit a backhoe on the tracks 8-31-01.

Why Nevadans Say No:

1. **TERRORISM is a REAL THREAT, NEVADA needs TOURISTS**
2. **Scientific criteria for Yucca Mountain have been changed several times because it's not a suitable site. D.O.E. keeps lowering the standard criteria along with others who stand to make money. BAD SCIENCE !**
3. **Nevada said no to Nuclear Power Plants.**
4. **Accidents will happen by truck or train, not known are where and when? Thousands of shipments over three decades.**
5. **Direct contact with high-level nuclear waste will cause fatalities.**
6. **32 known earthquake faults and nearby young volcanoes.**
7. **Groundwater under Yucca Mountain (moving hill) has and could again rise up and flood the facility. That would be a catastrophic event. Think about how far water travels above and under ground.**
8. **Dismantle the Yucca Mountain Project, work on recycling and other solutions. Common sense dictates develop on-site dry cast storage facilities. The Nuclear Power Industry should have provided a solution before they created the problem. Work on a solution, leave it where it is for now.**

Thank you in advance for acting on our behalf,

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