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Carol Hanlon, DOE
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Dear Ms. Hanlon:

I am writing to express my deep concern over the Yucca Mountain Project and the flawed process pushing it 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?

Without a Final Environmental Impact Statement, a detailed transportation scenario, finalized Siting Guidelines, or a licensing rule, the DOE lacks the basis for consideration of Yucca Mountain's suitability. The public cannot have confidence in any recommendation that arises from such a flawed process.

I urge you to abandon the Yucca Mountain Project.

Sincerely,

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cc. The Honorable Russ Feingold and Herg Kohl
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The Honorable David Obey, Member of Congress
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