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Honorable Mr. Abraham,

I would like to express my considerable grief over not being able to move forward on the Yucca Mountain site. Regardless of what the detractors say, nuclear power is a way of life in this country and must be addressed in a responsible manner. Keeping Yucca Mountain closed is not an option. Unfortunately, these matters take a long time in implementing, something that the anti-nukes don't seem to have a handle on. If there was a method to make the spent fuel disappear, that would be great, but it won't happen, at least not in the foreseeable future. In light of the September 11 attacks, I would much rather have one central place that is well shielded and protected from terrorism, and if attacked is far away from any sizeable population center. Holding the fuel in operating power plants only allows the opportunity for more targets with far greater consequences.

Therefore, I urge you to continue to push for the completion of the Yucca Mountain Project and begin taking spent fuel as soon as possible.

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