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WE THE PEOPLE SAY NO ! TO YUCCA MOUNTAIN
 (also known as moving hill)
 9-12-01

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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