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Ms. Carol Hanlon
U.S. Dept. of Energy
Yucca Mountain Site Characterization Office
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Dear Carol Hanlon:

Please discontinue consideration of the Yucca Mountain site as a permanent repository for irradiated fuel rods from nuclear power plants. The area is seismically unstable and thus unsuitable for storage of these wastes.

My home is one half mile from the east-west lines of Union Pacific Railways near St. Louis, MO. I want to know about the risks and environmental effects on my community of shipments of environmental wastes. Please give us time and information to study about these risks.

Very truly yours,
Patricia McCormick