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Dear Ms. Hanlon,

I am opposed to the Department of Energy's proposal to provide a permanent radioactive waste storage facility at Yucca Mtn.

I live in downtown St. Louis, blocks away from I-70, and nearby Union Pacific tracks and also I-44. These are all routes for moving rad. wastes from the eastern U.S. to the Yucca Mtn. Site. I do not believe that such waste can be moved safely, or that we should even attempt.

There have been no new orders for Nuclear Reactors since October of 1973, and the numerous nuclear plants, that were built up until the '70's are aging, but with the Sept. 11 disaster the prospects of defending all of this material is impossible.

I also do not believe that the specifics of the Yucca Mtn. plan will create a safe storage site ever.

The site is geologically unsuitable, and is seismically active.

Thank you for considering my concerns

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With Regards,
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