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Ms. Carol Hanlon
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Dear Ms. Hanlon:

I am writing to ask that the Department of Energy recommend to President George Bush that the site at Yucca Mountain, Nevada be designated the national repository for high-level radioactive waste and spent fuel.

As a long-time employee in the electric utility industry, I am very much aware of the need to select a suitable national disposal facility. The Department has spent many years and considerable effort on siting such a facility and has identified a suitable location. Indeed, the National Academy of Sciences recently affirmed that the geologic disposal is the only scientifically and technically credible solution to the high-level radioactive waste storage issue. The scientific evidence concludes that Yucca Mountain meets or exceeds the criteria for this type of facility.

For years, the nuclear industry has been handling, storing and transporting spent nuclear fuel and the containers used for these purposes have been designed and built to specifications that can withstand extreme conditions. These containers have been put through exhaustive testing and have an outstanding record of safety and performance.

Storing high-level radioactive waste at one such geologically stable location is a better option than continuing to accumulate spent nuclear fuel at more than 70 sites throughout the nation.

For these reasons, I urge the Department to recommend the Yucca Mountain site to the President.

Sincerely,

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