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Hello,

I understand the United States Department of Energy's (DOE) Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management is requesting written comments with regard to the Yucca Mountain Preliminary Site Suitability Evaluation. I understand these comments will assist the DOE in making the decision to recommend the site to President George Bush as a national repository for high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel.

Here is what I think. After the terrorist attacks on the US on 9/11, I believe it has become obvious that we can not afford to be so dependent on foreign oil, and in particular Middle Eastern oil supplies, and that Nuclear Energy simply has to be a viable option in the future. Yucca Mountain is a key to solving the waste disposal problem and is the key to ensuring that Nuclear Energy will continue to be a viable option in the US in the future.

My comment would be we need to act on this issue to solve the radioactive waste problem. To not do so is irresponsible.

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