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Comments: I am totally and profoundly opposed to the use of the Yucca Mountain facility being used as a nation wide dump for nuclear waste. Even in "ordinary times" and without the threat of terrorist strikes there would too much left the chance to permit the transport of these materials through our great country. Now with the nation under imminent threat of more terrorist strikes the transport of nuclear waste would be a foolhardy move on the part of our government.

In 1953 as a young child I viewed nuclear testing from my relatives home in Henderson, Nevada. It was the most awesome thing I have ever seen in my life. I remember running unto the house screaming and hiding under the bed and not wanting to come out.

Doctors later attributed my suceptibility to cancer - which I have twice survived - to the exposure of the blast.

I have known others who have not fared as well as I due to their own exposure.

I don't know that this experience relates to the current proposal by the government to utilize the Yucca Mountain site for dumping of nuclear wastes.

I think with all the brains we have in this great country that we should be able to come up with a solution better than transporting nuclear wastes across the country to any one given site. Hopefully a solution to store and successfully contain wastes at some location closer to the source of their use could be found.

Nuclear energy may be a good thing. Since we have already discovered it

perhaps we should also make use of it. I do not oppose the current uses of nuclear energy.

One of my sons was aboard the USS Abraham Lincoln during the Gulf War.

The site of the unopened/shutdown nuclear power plant outside of Sacramento, California is a sad to see.

Being a female, I was refused enlistment in the Army infantry in 1965.

I was not a "hippie" nor a protestor.

This I feel very strongly to protest and pray that we can find another answer to the problem of what to do with our country's nuclear wastes and a better use for the Yucca Mountain facility (perhaps for the Anti-Terrorist training facility which has been suggested).

Thank you for inviting our comments.

Yours Truly,

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