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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.

First, the scientific evidence concludes that Yucca Mountain meets or exceeds the criteria for this type of facility. 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.

Second, storing high-level radioactive waste at one location is a better option than continuing to accumulate spent nuclear fuel at more than 70 sites throughout the nation.

Third, the nuclear industry has been handling, storing and transporting spent nuclear fuel safely for years. This outstanding record of safety and performance is strong evidence that the technological issues have been appropriately addressed.

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

Sincerely,

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