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Lake H. Barrett, Acting Director  
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Washington, DC 20585

Dear Mr. Barrett,

Concerning Yucca Mountain:

I feel the site is adequate and we should move forward, but I also feel that used but unprocessed nuclear fuel is an energy resource, not waste. Thus I hope that if fuel is placed in Yucca Mountain, it will be retrievable for reprocessing should the nation decide to use the energy therein.

Sincerely,



Jay W. Shelton