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TO: Ms. Carol Hanlon
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Dear Ms. Hanlon:

I am writing to you because I believe that the Department of Energy should recommend to President George Bush that Yucca Mountain, Nevada, be designated as the national repository for high-level radioactive waste and spent fuel.

The Department has identified Yucca Mountain as a suitable location for a national disposal facility after many years of effort. In my opinion, 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.

The information presented in the Preliminary Site Suitability Evaluation provides a robust study of Yucca Mountain, and projection of its performance as a repository for spent nuclear fuel and high level waste. This document provides a thorough and methodical basis for supporting the development of a Yucca Mountain repository.

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

Sincerely,

Dana A. Fallano

