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22 and then Kathy with a K.

23 I've been a resident of Nevada since 1964, I

24 love this state, and I want to say, Nevada is not a dump

25 ground, it's not anybody's wastepaper basket to trash all

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1 their nuclear waste in. I'm for keeping nuclear waste in

2 the states who produce it. We have never -- I personally

3 have never benefited from cheap nuclear power.

4 And I listened to an interview with one of

5 the Oppenheimer brothers years ago, and as you know, they

6 were on the ground floor of developing the atomic bomb,

7 and Mr. Oppenheimer had to say that there's only 98

8 percent containment of any nuclear material in a

9 laboratory situation where there's Ph.D.s working with

10 it. If there's only 98 percent containment with people

11 who highly respect nuclear material and waste material,

12 what's it going to be like when you have just people that

13 you hire off the street to package this stuff up and

14 bring nuclear particles across the country.

15 My understanding is it only takes one little

16 particle of dust to start a lung cancer or something

17 else. I just don't trust the people you'll hire to be

18 hauling that stuff across the United States to properly  
19 contain it, and therefore, I don't see that Nevada should  
20 be used as a dump ground and that the rest of the United  
21 States should be poisoned. If they want to keep making  
22 the stuff in New Jersey, please keep it in New Jersey,  
23 forget about Nevada.

24 And I'm also concerned about our groundwater.

25 You know, they haven't satisfied my concerns that it  
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1 won't get into our groundwater, and nobody knows how far  
2 the groundwater goes. And, again, I just urge you,  
3 please don't bring it to Nevada.

4 Thank you.